

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GAGE WILL NOT BE PASSED UPON UNTIL PARDEE TAKES OFFICE.

LOOKS LIKE A BATTLE BETWEEN PARDEE AND GAGE OVER PATRONAGE.

Attempt May Be Made to Hold Up the Ap- pointments of Father Yorke and Garrett McEnerney as Regents.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—If ever there was a Senatorial contest it is over now.

With Senator Leavitt signing the caucus roll yesterday and Assemblyman Brown of San Mateo affixing his signature this morning, there are 64 names on the list and 61 will elect.

From now on it is entirely a question of who will get aboard and try to pose to catch the favor of Perkins' consideration.

There is no longer enough interest in the Senatorship to keep the alleged contest in the center of the stage.

The chief interest now concentrates on the bitter fight over the confirmation or non-confirmation of Governor Gage's appointments. And disguise the situation as they may, it really is a fight between Gage and Pardee.

The incoming Governor does not want the outgoing Governor's appointments confirmed, and it was the Pardee influence which this morning prevented the Senate from taking up Gage's message and putting through the confirmations.

When Gage sent in his message, which is very long, it was the voice

of Pardee which moved to have the message printed in the journal and its consideration postponed until it had been so printed.

It was Senator Lukens who made the motion.

Charlie Spear had just consulted with him.

Lukens prompted Senator Leavitt. When the clerk began the reading of the message, then it was that Lukens made the motion, which practically postponed consideration of the Gage appointments until after Pardee had been inaugurated.

As Lukens is the mouthpiece of the new administration his motion was notice to the world that Pardee wanted the appointments held up.

It is now proposed by those who have all along opposed Gage—men like Belshaw and Rowell—to refuse confirmation to all the Gage appointees and then let Pardee reappoint such of them as he sees fit.

Thus far there has been no general opposition to all the appointments, but some of them are being singled out and hot fire directed at them.

For instance, there is an effort to defeat the confirmation of John D. Mackenzie of San Jose as Harbor Commissioner for San Francisco.

The Burns and Herrin influences are likely to join in trying to save Mackenzie, who is friendly with both the embittered bosses.

There is an under current of opposition to the confirmation of Father Peter C. Yorke as Regent.

Senator Rowell, himself a Regent, and Senators Belshaw and Ralston may be said to be the leaders in this fight.

But Father Yorke is so stout a scrapper and so big a figure in San Francisco life and politics that the contest against him is made in whispers.

The Democrats have it that an effort will also be made to knock out Garrett McEnerney as Regent.

As Mr. McEnerney is the legal adviser to Archbishop Riordan, the cry is raised that the fight against him and Father Yorke is the old A. P. A. fight against the Catholics.

Thus far, however, the opposition to McEnerney is not pronounced.

The real sharp contests are against the confirmation of Brigadier-General C. F. Last of Los Angeles in his military job and against the State Board of Health appointments.

Last is a Democrat and fought with particular bitterness against Senator Hahn of Pasadena.

Now Pardee will aid Hahn in the seeking of Last's scalp, and even should Last's appointment be confirmed Pardee will remove him and appoint a successor, as these tin soldiers all hold their spangled jobs "at the pleasure of the Governor" himself and have no fixed term of office. So Last must go.

The fight against the Board of Health really is directed at Dr. W. P.

Mathews, who is salaried secretary of the Board as well as a member of it.

This fight comes right from Pardee.

Dr. Mathews, who is a Democrat, made an advance toward Pardee early in the campaign and professed much friendship.

Then when it looked as if Lane would win he worked tooth and claws for the Democratic candidate.

So now Pardee is after his scalp and seems in a fair way to get it.

This morning, if 24 votes could have been mustered, the Governor's message would at once have been taken up and the confirmations put through.

The friends of the Governor seemed in a fair way to muster the necessary three-fifths vote to suspend the rules and take up the appointments out of order.

But when the hand of Pardee appeared in the contest the necessary 24 votes could not be found.

Even though Herrin and Burns were at one on the subject, some of the Democrats broke away, and the best the friends of Gage could see was 22 votes. So they abandoned the fight for instant consideration and let Lukens put through the Pardee program without opposition.

The Gage men still think they can, with the aid of some Democrats, still muster 22 votes for general confirmation of all appointments.

Shrewd politicians see a quarrel between Pardee and Herrin looming in the immediate foreground. The Flisk men say they know Pardee worked for Dunlap for Speaker and now the Herrin people find Pardee moving against some of the Gage appointments.

So a clash is expected very soon and there is a question whether the rupture will now be shown in the appointment of the Committee on Finance in the Senate and the Committee of Ways and Means in the House. As both Lieutenant-Governor Anderson and Speaker Flisk are Herrin men and as the committees named are those with which the Governor has the closest relations, the appointment of committees not suggested by the Governor will look like the declaration of war.

W. P. COURTNEY IS NOT A CANDIDATE

The following is self-explanatory: "To the Voters Sixth Ward: I will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Councilman from Sixth Ward at the ensuing election. To the many friends that have promised me support, I take this means of extending my grateful acknowledgment and to wish them all a Happy New Year. Respectfully, W. P. COURTNEY, Oakland, California, January 6th, 1903."

ELECTED CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—In caucus this afternoon the Assembly elected A. H. Woods, Riverside, to succeed R. Q. Wickham, who has been minute clerk several sessions. Lincoln Dempsey was made assistant minute clerk and Rev. J. V. Stevenson of Los Angeles chaplain.

WOODMEN Attention!

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS HELD OVER BY THE STATE SENATE.

Gage Pays His Compliments to the Millionaire Owners of Newspapers—Says Plague Did Not Exist in San Francisco—The Law of Libel.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6. The first business after the Senate opened at 11 o'clock this morning was to receive a communication from the Assembly notifying the upper house of its organization, concurrent resolution No. 1 was received and adopted by the Senate. It provided for both houses to meet in joint session this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MESSAGE GOES OVER.

Just before noon Executive Secretary Foley appeared with Governor Gage's long-looked-for message. No sooner had the message reached the secretary's hands than Senator Lukens jumped to his feet to move that it be ordered printed in the journal and consideration of it be postponed for the present. An adjournment was then taken until 1:35 o'clock this afternoon.

LONG MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Gage was a very voluminous one—probably the longest message ever delivered to a legislature by a Governor of the State of California. In addition to voluminous extracts from various reports and the republication of telegrams and letters passing between himself and the authorities at Washington concerning the subject of the bubonic plague in San Francisco, the Governor presents with his report a lengthy appendix, which he furnishes the report of the special health commissioners of San Francisco and the list of pardons and reprieves presented by himself, together with a lot of other matter on various other subjects.

NO PLAGUE.

The Governor had none of these messages printed, but the reporters had to make up their synopsis at noon from the typewritten copy.

The most important matter in a gen-

eral way to the people of the State is the Governor's reiteration of his original statement that there never has been and that there is not now any bubonic plague in San Francisco.

In making his assertions he republishes voluminous communications and telegrams passing between himself and Lyman T. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury.

MISLEADING REPORTS.

In one part of the message the Governor says: "However, through the misleading reports of Dr. Kinyoun and his local medical allies, notwithstanding all my efforts as executive and long and frequent explanations to the United States authorities at Washington, it was difficult to convince the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital service of the true condition of the health of San Francisco."

"The situation was rendered more critical and my actions for the abatement of the general scare and false rumors obstructed by the policy pursued by a few reckless, selfish and unpatriotic proprietors of newspapers within this State, who, urged by personal malice, prejudice, or hidden in-

terested motives, published in their personal organs that the plague was in reality epidemic, and that the health of the people would be endangered through the removal of the Federal quarantine."

TELLS OF PLAGUE CHARGES.

"While the general press of the State sustained my position, yet the fulmination of these false and defamatory publications by this dissident and hostile minority strengthened the position of Dr. Kinyoun and his assistants and the same vicious reports being circulated widely in other States imperilled our commerce by hampering the exportation of our various products and industries."

Governor Gage concludes his widespread remarks upon this subject of bubonic plague in the following language:

"Since writing the foregoing I have had the great pleasure of meeting in San Francisco that very able gentle-

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GIRL BARTERS HER RIGHT AS HEIR TO ITALIAN COUNTESS

MISS FLORENCE BRUTON ACCEPTS SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS TO RENOUNCE HERITAGE.

For the sum of \$6,000 Miss Florence Isabella Bruton, aged 18 years, has bartered her right as an heir to an Italian Countess. The barter was effected by means of a suit that was brought today by Miss Bruton against her foster mother, Countess Ruspoli of Rome, formerly Mrs. Jennie Enfield Bruton of Nashville, Tenn.

In the suit Miss Bruton asked that her adoption by the Countess be annulled. An answer on behalf of the foster mother was filed immediately after the suit was begun, and an hour later Judge Ogden had granted a decree as prayed for.

It was stated that it was the desire of both the adopted daughter and her foster mother to have the adoption annulled, as the latter had assumed new relations since her marriage with Count Henri Ruspoli, who holds a position under the Italian Government at Rome. It was also stated that Miss Bruton would be paid \$6,000 as soon as the adoption was annulled.

Countess Ruspoli was the widow of

Henry Bruton, who died at Nashville, Tenn. in 1893. After her husband died Mrs. Bruton, who was left a large amount of property and was prominent in Nashville social circles, came to California to visit her relatives. She was particularly attracted by Miss Bruton, who was then 10 years of age, and she agreed to adopt the child. The relatives consented, and Miss Bruton accompanied Mrs. Bruton East as her adopted daughter.

Miss Bruton was given a liberal education in the East by her foster mother and was introduced in society. About a year ago, however, Mrs. Bruton became the wife of Count Ruspoli and they went to Rome to live.

Miss Bruton returned to California and during the last year has been residing at the house of her uncle, Daniel Bruton, in Alameda.

R. B. Tappan appeared as attorney for Miss Bruton in the proceedings today, while Countess Ruspoli was represented by Attorney T. M. Osmond of San Francisco and Attorney W. J. Neel of Rome, Ga.

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TO ERECT SCHOOL BUILDING.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSIDERS PROVISIONS FOR FRANKLIN PUPILS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the board rooms, at the City Hall, last evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

F. Stolte and Mrs. Louise Helkes applied for permission to have their children attend the Cole school. The matter was referred to the superintendent with power to act, provided there is room in the Cole school for the children, after the schools have been organized.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were referred to the committee on rules and regulations:

From Harris P. Jones, for permission to work sufficient to pay his tuition in the high school.

From Mr. Crowley for remission of tuition of his daughter.

From W. W. Chamberlain for remission of tuition for his daughters, Alice and Edith.

From Mrs. C. B. Reno for the remission of tuition of her daughter, Katherine A. Reno.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: Mabel Rutherford, teacher in the Lincoln school, until March 31; Miss Elizabeth Powell and Miss Isabelle McCracken until June 30; Miss Amy S. Furlong for six weeks; F. J. Wentworth, janitor of the Polytechnic High School, for two months, from the 19th of January.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

The resignations of Miss Etta Parsons, teacher in the Pleasant school, and Miss O. L. Tuttle, teacher in the Lincoln school, were accepted by unanimous vote of the board.

Harry L. Perry was granted permission to take a special course in the high school by unanimous vote of the board.

Director Caporale, the committee on the committee submitted the committee's report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of the board. The report has already been published.

PREFERRED LIST.

On recommendation of the classification committee, by instructions from the committee of the whole, the following teachers were placed in the preferred list in the order in which the names appear, it being expressly understood that no preference is to extend beyond the close of the present school year, on account of being on this preferred list: Mary E. Norton, Evangeline Adams, Willie Wood, Julia W. Leick, M. C. Manu, Florence N. White, Margaret McDonald, Anna Amesbury, Mate Moore, Margaret Mathews, Margaret Noon.

ADDITIONAL ROOMS.

A requisition was ordered drawn for 200 desks and five teachers' desks and necessary chairs to be used in fitting up additional rooms in the Sweet school.

The committee on furniture and supplies was authorized to purchase school books and other supplies sufficient to replace the books that were lost in the Franklin school fire.

APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Director Cliff, Miss Young was appointed janitress of the Peralta school until the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Kirtell, on motion of Director Randolph, was appointed janitor of the Polytechnic High School during the term of absence of Janitor Wentworth.

A NEW SCHOOL.

The committee on school houses and sites reported in reference to temporary rooms for the Franklin school. On motion, it was decided to inclose for temporary use the eight lower rooms and halls of the old Franklin school building.

On recommendation of the superintendent, the committee on school houses and sites was empowered to make an estimate for the Board of Education of the amount of money needed to build a first-class brick building of twenty-two rooms on the Franklin school site, and when this estimate is made, the secretary of the board was ordered to transmit the communication to the City Council, asking that the amount specified by the committee on school houses and sites as necessary be included in the proposed bond issue for the twenty-two room building on the aforesaid site.

REGARDING BONDS.

On recommendation of the superintendent, by unanimous vote of the Board of Education, the advice of the City Attorney and the District Attorney was solicited in reference to the question whether or not Oakland school district can submit a bond proposal for rebuilding of the Franklin school property, under the general law for bonding school districts.

The committee on school houses and sites was given full power to act in reference to the bonding of land in several parcels of the city for school sites, made necessary by the proposed bond issue.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

TORTURED BY THIEVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Levi Elcher, aged 95 years, and his wife, residing in Springfield township, have been tortured by masked thieves, says a Press dispatch from Connellsville, Pa., until they told where their money was hidden. The robbers held a lighted lamp to Mrs. Elcher's feet and burned them until the flesh fell off before she would consent to show them the strong box where \$225 in bills was hidden. Then they bound their victims to their bed with ropes and left them, taking a horse and saddle from the barn. Elcher, it is said, recognized one of the thieves.

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EIGHTH STREET

C. T. Warren, house painter, paper hanger, etc., of 2008 Eighth street, Berkeley, says: "Like the majority of men who follow my calling I have been annoyed with my back and kidneys for years. I think if the primary cause of backache in painters is not the fumes of ingredients they use they certainly aggravate such annoyance when they rest. The painter requires a good sound back and when it aches and pains he is often in misery. Other complications of the stomach existed when I went to the Owl Drug Co.'s store for Doan's Kidney Pills and I scarcely expected the remedy would help my back. Much to my surprise and more to my gratification after I had taken two boxes the backache ceased."

ACCOUNT OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

HOW THE VESSELS MADE THE RECENT ATTACK ON VENEZUELA.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 23.—The British Commodore Montgomerie, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Porto Cabello on December 14th, gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment, the Commodore says: "Considerable misapprehension exists as to the action of the Charibdis of the royal navy and the Vineta of the imperial German navy at Porto Cabello. A British merchant ship, the Topaz, which was peacefully lying at anchor in the harbor, was boarded at night by Venezuelans, and the crew, in their nightclothes, were hurried ashore, marched through the streets and cast into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water. Under a strong guard they were marched back to their ship the next day and compelled to lower the colors flying at her stern.

"When they arrived at Porto Cabello I demanded an apology and assurance that the act would not be repeated and that British subjects and their interests would not be maltreated or injured. In case the demands were not complied with I announced that I should bombard the fort, a thick-walled structure within easy range of our guns, and another battery mounting a few Krupp guns some distance away. In reply I was informed that a mob was responsible for the outrage and that the matter would have to be referred to higher authority. I replied that if a dog I owned bit another man I should certainly be morally obligated to give satisfaction. Through the American Consul I arranged to receive the reply to my communication, which had been telegraphed to Caracas. If the hostiles the American ensign I should know that the demand had been complied with. When the hour of ultimatum expired I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the fort and the battery. Before opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners and assured the inhabitants of the town that no injury would be done them. There was a feeble response to our fire from the battery, but none from the fort, the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a General, twelve other officers and twenty soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners. After bombarding the fort and the battery, and making very good practice, we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the fort, receiving the surrender of the General and his men. They were immediately paroled. The criminal prisoners were held and turned over to the responsible authority. The occupation lasted but a short time, and the party returned to the ships. The Vineta participated in the bombardment. Instead of a number of persons being

killed, only two men were injured, and they broke their thigh bones in attempting to escape from the fort."

LOSES REASON FOR

THE SECOND TIME

Mrs. Julia Mackie, aged 46 years, wife of William Mackie of Berkeley, was committed to the Agnews Insane Asylum yesterday by Judge Ellsworth. She was in the asylum once before. Recently she attempted to set fire to her home and she wandered into the Berkeley hills.

AUTHOR IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Richard Mansell, astronomer, scientist and author, is dead at Rock Island, Ill., of Bright's disease, aged 74 years. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, but had resided in Rock Island since 20 years of age.

His annual "Almanac of Planetary Meteorology" was first published in 1876 and appeared regularly until 1901. It circulated over this country and in England, and was accepted as standard everywhere.

LYON POST MEETING.

Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R. and Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, W. R. C. will hold a joint public installation of the officers-elect, at Loring Hall, southeast corner of Eleventh and Clay streets this evening commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. Open meeting, everybody welcome.

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SOCIETY PEOPLE AT THE MACDONOUGH

David Warfield in "The Auctioneer" made the hit of the season at the Macdonough Theater last night. The theater was packed to the doors. It was the largest house ever recorded at the Macdonough. Among those present in the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, George Gage, Miss Mabel Gage, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, T. D. Dargie, Miss Betty Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and party, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Frank J. Moffitt, W. W. Foster, Dr. O. H. Hambley, Dr. Harry Travers, James Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Denison, Frank C. Jordan, Captain John Hackett, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and son, Fred S. Stratton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann, Dr. D. D. Crowley, the Misses Remillard, the Misses Curtis, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leach, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Gussie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Judge Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, Dr. J. M. Kane and party, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rodgers of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wither, the Schilling party, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mau, Dr. Fine, Mrs. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Martin Schultz, Mrs. Barbara Allen, Mrs. E. Crab, Henry Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schlueter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heavlake, M. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson, Miss Gill, Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed, Sol Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lester, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meek, J. Willard, Miss D. Woodberry, Miss Kenfall, Walter Corde, J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. Myra Knox and Miss Knox, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes, C. B. Sheaves, J. E. McElroy, J. J. Snyder, E. D. Williams, Harry Baker, Charles Butler, John Marovich, Ray Baker, C. Butler, Kohl Clay Burrell, Edward Jackson, E. T. Planer, James A. Joyce, Mr. Kendall, J. C. Hanna, J. F. Gould, V. Austin, J. C. Hennessey, J. Minden, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Morris Snyder, Edward Johnson, Al Long, Miss Annie Brown, St. Claire Powell, O. J. Hodkins, M. L. Werts, Elmer Hunt, W. F. Delaney, W. H. Fitzmaurice, C. B. Schean, C. W. Kohl.

FUSE GOES OUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—With a loud report and a blinding flash one of the fuses in the main generator in the power house of the United Electric Light and Power Company blew out last night. William Smith, an electrician, was enveloped from head to foot in the flash of flame and dropped to the floor. Several of his fellow workmen tried to carry him away, but as soon as they would touch him they would receive electric shocks sufficient to cause them to let go. Smith was finally dragged from where he fell and taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The first accident caused another fuse to burn out, and this cut off a large portion of the electric current, and the apartment houses, business houses, theaters and hotels in that section bounded by Fourteenth street, Forty-second, Third

avenue and Broadway were without electric light.

ENGLAND'S COAL TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The year has opened with excellent prospects for the north of England coal trade, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The conditions which applied at the close of 1907 still obtain, and are even accentuated, as it is abundantly evident that the American demand is destined to continue for some time yet. The West Indies are now under the necessity of obtaining coal from this country, and positive orders are in the market for Havana and Cienfuegos in addition to those for New York, Boston and Providence, for which steamers are being regularly fixed to load in the Tyne. The American demand for English coal has had an unlooked for effect in preventing the expected decline in the Northumberland miners' wages, the average selling prices during the past three months having been so well maintained that a conciliation board has agreed that wages shall remain unchanged for the succeeding three months.

WILL SELL CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The trustees of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is pastor, have voted to sell their church building to an insurance company. The offer will have to go before the church corporation for approval, but this is regarded as certain. The price named was more than \$1,000,000, part of which

was to be the property on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street, directly opposite the church. Here a new church will be erected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Grade crossings and general improvements that will cost \$4,000,000 are being undertaken by the New York Central management of the Boston and Albany Railroad, says a Times dispatch from Boston. The Boston and Albany is required to stand 65 per cent of the cost. Over \$100,000 is to be expended in track ballasting, and \$250,000 on engine houses.

DEATH OF MRS. GALE.

Mrs. Goddard Gale, wife of the teacher in the drawing department, died today. Mr. Gale will not teach drawing at the night school for a week.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

WHAT THE STUDENTS
LIVE ON.Recorder James Sutton Issues
Schedule Showing Cost of
College Educations.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Mr. James Sutton, Recorder of the Faculties of the University of California, has just completed an interesting table of students' expenses. Seventy-six students were invited to submit accounts of their expenditures while attending the University. The submitted statements have been tabulated by Recorder Sutton and show some interesting figures.

The table does not represent the average cost to a student going through college. It shows rather, how very little some students can live on while taking a course at the University. The desire for an education has led some of them to practice the strictest economy and to live on amounts that seem incredibly small.

One student, in his freshman year, lived on \$100. In his second year his entire expenses amounted to only \$125. In his third and fourth years he was fortunate in securing work and so lived a little better, his expenses being in the neighborhood of \$200 each year. The student living next cheapest was a girl, who lived on \$115 during her first year, collected in her other three years she received outside help and could afford to live much better. An account of her expenditures during her first year is remarkable. She worked one hour and room. In her second year she kept house for herself at a cost of \$90 for board, fuel, room and light. Her laundry bill during the first year was \$15. During the second year she did much of her own washing and her laundry bill was only \$2. Her chief item of expense the first year was clothing, for which she had to pay \$32. In her fourth year her clothes cost \$100.75. Her books cost her \$20 a year. In her freshman year her laboratory fees were \$10, her gymnasium fees and suit \$2.75, her traveling expenses \$5 and her dues to different students' organizations \$2.50.

One student paid only \$40 for his board and lodging during the first year. His laundry bill was \$12.50. For clothing he spent \$20, and his entire expenses for the year were less than \$120.

Of the seventy-six students included in the report, several wrote short letters concerning the expense of a college education. One student wrote, "For students of limited means I would commend boarding clubs so far as economical reasons prevail. There is, however, a decided disadvantage in boarding clubs, so far as the home life is concerned. The boys are apt to get careless. But this can and should be controlled. Unless he is acquainted in Berkeley, a student should not think of attempting to work his way through entirely on his own resources. I earned about \$50 a year while college was in session."

Another student, a girl, wrote, "The cheapest method of living by far is keeping house for one's self with two or three other students. But I do not think that it is the most beautiful way of living."

for it is hard to get sufficient variety in the food when it is purchased in such small quantities, and when examination time comes, if anything is slighted, it is the preparation of food. During my sophomore year I kept house with two other girls, our actual expenses for food were only \$14.11 a piece.

Take it all in all, the students, after four years' experience, strongly urge the advisability of students relying solely upon their work to pay their expenses. A student can work his way through, but in the end he will not have done justice to his studies and his health will have suffered from work and improper food. It is better to work at some business before entering college and save enough money to meet, wholly or in part, the expenses of the college course.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Professor D. T. Fowler of the University of California, who for some time has been suffering from nervous prostration, will be too ill to resume his work at the opening of college next Monday.

Mrs. Buchanan of Chapel street has returned from Santa Clara, where she went for her health.

Mrs. Patterson has returned to her home on Bancroft way.

The following teachers have returned from the convention of the State Teachers' Association recently held in Los Angeles: City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman and wife, C. L. Blodgett and wife, R. C. Root, Miss Louise Kilder, Miss V. Kilder, Miss Agnes Hawley, Miss Elizabeth Weymouth, Mrs. L. V. Sweesy and Miss May Gearhart. J. D. Blake has been appointed Southern Pacific agent for Berkeley.

The Berkeley schools opened yesterday with the largest attendance in their history. Louis Bender, a former resident, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Denno of Sonoma, a former resident of West Berkeley, was in town Sunday.

The Misses Louise and Janie Rappier of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Waterman and wife yesterday.

Dr. Clara I. Cornwell, who has been in Napa for the past ten days, returned to Berkeley Sunday evening.

Harry Williams and family, who formerly resided at Seventh and Delaware streets, have moved to the new home on Channing way, near Fifth street, which was recently purchased.

ISSUES REQUISITION.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 6.—Governor Richards has issued a requisition on the Governor of Montana for Walter Cox, who is under arrest at Butte and who is alleged to have committed forgery here.

HAWES APPOINTED
INSPECTOR.MADE SANITARY INSPECTOR IN
FACE OF RECOMMENDATION OF
HEALTH OFFICER.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The Town Board of Trustees met last night in special session to extend the time on a street work contract for the Oakland Paving Company. The work in question was the grading, macadamizing and guttering of Virginia street, between the westerly line of Milvia street and the easterly line of Grove street. The time was extended for sixty days.

The resolutions of intention to improve Alcatraz avenue, east of Adeline street, was held over until the next regular meeting on January 12.

Applications were received from A. G. Annis, J. J. Brown, J. J. Menges, E. Ehret and L. T. Haws to be appointed sanitary inspector, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Frank B. Thompson. Health Officer Payne and the Master Plumbers' association recommended the appointment of J. J. Menges, who is the president of the master plumbers. But the board elected in the face of these petitions, L. T. Haws. Some little excitement was caused over the appointment and it took three ballots to fix the choice. The clerk was instructed to cast a ballot for James Kenney to serve as sewer inspector.

The clerk was also instructed to draw up two ordinances, specifying respectively the duties of sanitary inspector and of sewer inspector.

Trustee Stanton moved that the ordinance empowering the Health Officer to appoint the sanitary inspector be repealed. But as it was a special meeting of the board, no action could be taken on the motion.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
TO SPEAK IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The announcement has been made that Booker T. Washington, the famous negro student, orator and statesman, will deliver an address at Hearst Hall on Friday evening of this week. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Pacific Theological Seminary.

CLAIMS THAT HIS
POCKET WAS PICKED

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Richard Birch, an employee of the Standard Soap Works, reported to the Berkeley police yesterday that on Sunday night his pocket was picked for twenty dollars.

WEEK OF PRAYER
IN LOCAL CHURCHES

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Last night began the annual week of prayer with services at the majority of the local churches. No union services will be held this year, as heretofore. The subjects for the week

are as follows:
Tuesday, "Foreign Missions;" Wednesday, "Home Missions;" Thursday, "Special Work for the Young in Families and Schools;" Friday, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Saturday, "The Ministry of the Gospel." The week will close with special Sunday services.

LEAVES TO FIGHT
RAVAGING PINCH-BACK

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—A. V. Stubenrauch, assistant in horticulture and superintendent of sub-stations at the University of California, left yesterday for San Jose, where he has gone to investigate the "pinch-back." This is an insect that is doing much damage to the apples of that region. It does not attack the fruit, but getting on the buds, pinches them, thus stunting the growth of the fruit, if not destroying it entirely.

Of late the ravages of the pest have been more persistent than ever before and the farmers, fearing a loss of this year's crop, sent to the Agricultural Department at Berkeley for assistance. It is in response to this call that Mr. Stubenrauch is making his present trip. He will do all he can in his work of investigation until the opening of college Monday, when he will return to the university.

His work at San Jose will be carried on through short visits, to be made during the term.

MANY NEW STUDENTS
ENTER THE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—This year's freshman class of the University of California, already one of the largest in its history, is to be increased to 900 strong, by the enrollment of 150 more intrants this week. Thus increased the number of first-year men exceeds that of any previous "baby" class.

Most of those entering are from accredited high schools throughout the State, and therefore they do not have to take the entrance examinations. For those who are not recommended examinations will be given this week. These examinations will be unusually severe, for the purpose is being done to discourage students who wish to enter the University at Christmas time. Not only are the examinations made stringent, but the courses offered to mid-year intrants are very unsatisfactory. The reason for this is that the University is not prepared to receive students who enter at this time.

For the time that the races are located in Emeryville there will be two cars instead of one on the Park avenue line.

DEAD MAN'S PIN
FOUND ON FRIEND

The police are investigating the supposed theory that William Searing, the man found dead recently in a saloon, was robbed. Detectives today located a gold pin, alleged to have been worn by Searing, on the person of a friend of the dead man, the friend claiming that the deceased had given him the pin as security for the loan of a dollar.

THEATRICAL MAN'S CASE
IS AGAIN CONTINUED

The two charges of grand larceny against Sam Pickett, who is accused of floating bogus theatrical schemes, were continued to January 13 for examination, at which time it is expected that the defendant will be represented by counsel.

MARSTON MEN
VISIT SAN FRANCISCO.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The members of the Marston Fire Company took a day off Sunday and visited San Francisco. They made a tour of the city in an observation car, visited the Cliff House and returned to a downtown restaurant for supper. The day was finished at a theater party.

Those who took the trip were: James Kenney, A. Anderson, George Parker, Joe Fricks, John Ryan, John Alpas, Arthur Hicks, Archie Edgar, Thomas Andrew, Harry Morton, John J. Carney, Frank Loveland, Frank Gallagher and Charles Greer.

The officers of the company as recently installed are as follows: President, Arthur Hicks; vice-president, John J. Carney; secretary, Frank Gallagher; foreman, George Parker.

RACES COMMENCE
AT EMERYVILLE.TRACK IS OPENED AND MANY AT-
TEND THE FIRST DAY'S
SPORTS.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 6.—The race track at Emeryville opened yesterday afternoon for a forty days' period of sport. A large crowd for an opening day was in attendance, and an excellent program of events was furnished.

During the time that the track remained closed two care takers were always in attendance, and as a result the grounds presented a neat appearance. The lavns were well kept and all the buildings in good condition.

Aside from minor improvements thirty new stalls have been constructed at the track.

The races will be run off every day except Sunday for the next forty days and then the scene of activities will be changed back to Ingleside.

Although there are over five hundred people in Emeryville attracted by the races, and are very orderly and Marshal Lane and his deputies are to be complimented for the manner in which they handle the sudden increase in the population.

SCHOOL OPENED.

The Emeryville school opened yesterday with the usual number of scholars in attendance.

LARGE CROWD.

An unusually large crowd of sight-seers visited the long wharf at Emeryville Sunday. Quite a number came prepared to fish, and from all reports it is thought that all had a good day's sport.

VISITED HERE.

James Wallace of Oakland visited with friends in Emeryville recently.

EXTRA CARS.

For the time that the races are located in Emeryville there will be two cars instead of one on the Park avenue line.

NEWS NOTES FROM
WEST BERKELEY.HAPPENINGS THAT WILL INTER-
EST THE RESIDENTS OF THE
WEST END.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—There is a movement on foot among some of the prominent chess players in this vicinity to form a chess club, with the object of playing a series of games with a like club in East Berkeley.

The chess players of West Berkeley look with favor on the movement, and it is thought that within a short time the club will be formed and organized.

Heretofore the players would meet at convenient times, but no regular club was in existence.

Among those who are in favor of the club are J. H. C. Alexander, Oscar Hotel and Ed Peterson, all skilled in chess playing.

IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. Engalis, who is confined to her residence on University avenue by an illness, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

GATHER DRIFTWOOD.

As the tides are the highest at this time of the year there is at any other time a large quantity of driftwood deposited on the beach by the incoming tide.

ABOUT COMPLETED.

The building being constructed by L. Smith, on Allison way, is rapidly nearing completion. It is a one-story building and a half affair, and is composed of five rooms. When finished the building will cost \$1,500. Work was commenced December 10.

LARGE SHIPMENTS.

The Standard Soap Works are making large shipments the past few days, and the employees are compelled to work overtime to fill the many orders.

SCHOOL OPENED.

The West Berkeley school opened yesterday after a vacation through the holidays.

TREASURER TAYLOR
MAKES A REPORT

The following communication from City Treasurer and Tax Collector Taylor was read at the meeting of the City Council last evening and referred, without comment to City Attorney Johnson:

"Gentlemen—The City Auditor and ex-officio Assessor has turned into this office for collection a roll showing excesses and deficiencies in the collection of personal property taxes by reason of the fact that personal property taxes are collected at the rate of \$1.17 this year, as provided by law, and a higher rate of \$1.23 was afterwards fixed by the City Council. I would suggest that you either revoke the field order for the collection of these various balances amounting to two thousand items, or instruct the City Attorney in regard to the same."

WILL BUILD SEWER.

The petition of the property owners on Williams street, between Clark and Hayes streets, requesting permission to have a sewer constructed along the block, has been granted by the Board of Town Trustees, and the work of constructing the sewer will begin shortly. Williams street has long been in need of this improvement, which will greatly enhance the value of property in that vicinity.

BACK FROM STOCKTON.

Manuel Wilson has returned from Stockton, where he spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

MOVED TO NEWARK.

Captain Hansen and wife have moved to Newark, where they will spend the winter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—J. C. Schuetz, New York; C. F. Bliss and family, Hobart Mills; Mrs. and Miss H. Craig, San Jose; Arguello, San Jose.

CRELLIN—Joe Helmon, John H. Nathan, New York; John George, San Francisco; M. J. Scott, Chicago; J. Buchanan, Waterville; George Sutherland, C. H. Wagg, F. Mills, G. Pratt, city.

UNSWICK—E. Thompson, R. Fisher, John Brennan, New York.

GALINDO—A. A. Smith, H. C. Garner, New York; Mr. Weaver, San Francisco; Gace Chandler, Santa Paula.

ARGONAUT TENT.

Argonaut Tent No. 33, K. O. T. M., will install its new officers for the first half of the New Year, this evening at Macabees Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. This Tent is one of the largest on the Coast and a new feature taken effect this month in the shape of a sick and accident department. Tonight at the installation refreshments will be served in the banquet room and a musical program will also be rendered. A large attendance is expected and a good time is in store for those who attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER
AT GOLDEN GATEDIFFERENT CHURCHES WILL MEET
TOGETHER AND OBSERVE THE
CUSTOM.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 6.—This week will be a week of prayer with the churches of Golden Gate, and instead of worshipping separately the three churches will unite and observe the custom together. Last night the Methodist Church was the scene of the meeting, and the Baptist minister officiated.

To-night prayers will be said in the Presbyterian Church, with the Methodist minister officiating.

Wednesday evening the meeting will be held in the Baptist Church with the Presbyterian minister officiating.

VISITING HERE.

Miss C. Short and Miss Annie Wilkins, of San Jose, are visiting at the home of Miss Bromley. The guests are being extensively entertained.

SCHOOL COMMENCES.

The Bay school at Golden Gate commenced yesterday after a vacation through the holidays.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

To-morrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Cahill, 1014 Fifty-sixth street, there will be an important meeting of the Mothers' Club of Golden Gate. Besides an election of officers, and a reading of the report, it is expected that Mrs. Jacobi and Miss Pendleton will be present to address the members. These remarks are sure to be interesting and a full attendance of the members is desired.

VISITED HERE.

Mr. Forrest, engineer of the Monmouth Mine of Shasta county, visited friends in Golden Gate recently.

TO OPEN OFFICES.

It is said that Charles Tucker King, of this place, will soon open law offices either in Oakland or San Francisco.

PREPARING FOR RACES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Hudson river ice yachtsmen, according to the News, are preparing to enter their craft in the international races which are to be held from January 10th to 24th on Gull Lake, Kalamazoo, Mich., where pennants, cups and money prizes are to be competed for.

The Kalamazoo Yacht Club is having built a defender that is to be bigger in every way than the Jack Frost, the Hudson river champion.

The new boat, which is called the Wolverine, will spread 150 feet of sail, with of running track, 25 feet; backbone, 54 feet; mast, 30 feet. The Jack Frost spreads but 75 feet of sail and is 25 feet broad at the runners.

All races are to be at twenty miles and with a time limit of one hour and fifteen minutes.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

WILL CELEBRATE
ANNIVERSARY.HAYWARDS LODGE OF WORKMEN
PREPARING FOR LARGE
EVENT.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 6.—On January 19th, Haywards Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its 25th anniversary. For a quarter of a century Haywards Lodge of Workmen has been among the leading fraternal organizations of Haywards, and the coming celebration promises to be of more than usual interest.

A program is being arranged, which will include speeches by prominent Workmen and grand officers, who will be in attendance. There will also be musical numbers, and the affair may culminate with a dance.

A committee composed of E. K. Strowbridge, W. J. Ramage and Joseph Gomez is arranging the details of the celebration. The committee has been at work for some time, assisted by several sub-committees.

The hall in which the affair will take place will be tastefully decorated for the occasion, and every arrangement will be made for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors.

WILL ORGANIZE SCHOOL.

On Thursday evening of this week the night school will be organized. The young men who have signed the membership roll have been requested to meet in the Town Hall on that evening, at which time definite arrangements for the opening of the school will be made. The night school plan, which was originated by T. B. Jackson, is one that will be greatly appreciated by many young people who are compelled to work during the day. The school will be conducted in a manner similar to like institutions in Oakland and San Francisco. The pupils will be instructed in commercial studies two hours every evening by Wirt D. Spencer, principal of the Mt Eden school, who has been secured to take charge of the class.

The school will be known as the Peter Cooper Night School, and will open with thirty pupils. Many more have announced their intention of joining as soon as the class is established.

ished, which has greatly encouraged Mr. Jackson in his work.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was recently tendered Rev. and Mrs. Pearce, at their home in San Lorenzo. A large party of friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

PRESENT FOR LIBRARY.

A handsome portrait of the late President McKinley has been presented to the Haywards Public Library by Jesse Woods, the well known young merchant of this place. Mr. Woods has had the picture on exhibition in the window of his store for some time. It is an excellent likeness of the deceased President, and will occupy a prominent place on the wall of the library.

SAVED THE HORSE.

The life of the big delivery horse owned by Palmatag & Heyer, the local brewer, which was taken sick in San Leandro several days ago, has been saved through the good work of Dr. Diete, a well known veterinary surgeon. The horse was stricken with paralysis, and it was feared that the animal would die. Every effort was made, however, to save its life, as it is an excellent valuable animal, owned by the company.

CROCKETT VISITOR.

Joseph Wrede, of Crockett, spent the holidays with his relatives in Haywards.

OAKLAND VISITOR.

W. M. Greenwall, former principal of the Haywards school, but now a resident of Oakland, was a recent visitor in this place.

RETURNED TO HAYWARDS.

Nels Borree, who for some time has been residing in Monterey county, has returned to Haywards to resume charge of his cycler.

CONTRA COSTA VISITORS.

Mrs. Gardiner, of Contra Costa, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Dent, who resides in Haywards.

HE IS IMPROVING.

G. S. Langan, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be slowly improving. For awhile Mr. Langan was in a precarious condition, but it is stated that he is now out of danger and will be able to be about in a few weeks.

THEY HAVE MOVED.

August Ubbhoff and family have moved into the Chandler cottage on Castro street.

DEATH OF MISS O'BRIEN.

Miss Annie J. O'Brien, a native of Michigan, aged 33 years, died at 6200 Colby avenue. The remains will be forwarded to Michigan for interment.

ALLEGES DESERTION.

Anna Marie Nicolini today commenced suit for a divorce from William F. Nicolini on the ground of desertion.

HE GOT THIRTY
DAYS.ELMHURST MAN CAUGHT STEAL-
ING CHICKENS FROM
NEIGHBOR.

ELMHURST, Jan. 6.—E. Chipman, a resident of the Moss Tract, occupies a cell at the county jail as a result of an attempt to take possession of a neighbor's chickens.

Last Friday evening a young man informed Constable Harry Cramer that some one was stealing chickens from the coop of M. Moran. The constable made a quick trip to the place and captured the burglar red-handed.

A charge of burglary was made against Chipman, and when brought before Judge Loring last Saturday he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 30 days.

LOCKWOOD SCHOOL OPENS.

Yesterday morning Lockwood school opened after a two-weeks' vacation. The Elmhurst school, which was not closed for the holidays until a week later than the Lockwood, will not open until next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR.

Robert Harris, of San Francisco, was a recent visitor in Elmhurst, where he is quite well known.

MOVED TO OAKLAND.

The family of Mrs. E. N. Moor have moved to East Oakland. They had resided in Elmhurst for nine years, and their departure was regretted by a host of friends in this place.

WILL ACT AS SECRETARY.

Frank Storer, of Elmhurst, will act as secretary for Assemblyman Dr. N. K. Foster during the coming session of the State Legislature.

PASSENGERS COULD
NOT GO THROUGH

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Forty of the penned-up passengers of the two passenger trains at Maywood were able to get through to Palmer last night and the Northern Pacific immediately furnished a train of cars to bring them on to Tacoma. The party brought out from the imprisoned passengers the letters they had written to their families and friends, though at the time they arrived here the company had re-erected the wires as far as Luster, and such as wished had wired their friends of their predicament.

Northern Pacific officials believe the trains will be reached within two days and all the passengers brought to this city. Since the erection of the wire to Elmhurst it has been learned that the gap in the track at Martin in about half bridged. The company expects to have it completed in three days. Three days is the limit of the time also fixed for bringing in the imprisoned passengers to Lester.

Today the Northern Pacific expects to be able to move accumulated time freight and express matter the same way the passengers are being taken.

The Gray's Harbor branch was cleared yesterday by way of Centralia. The route by way of Olympia is yet blocked by a washout between Gate and Mimer.

WOULD KILL WIFE
WITH A RAZOR

Judge Greene today granted Josephine Hain a divorce from Henry W. Hain on the ground of cruelty. They were married in 1886. Mrs. Hain complained that her husband struck her many times and a few weeks ago threatened to end her life with a razor. She then left him and brought suit for a divorce.

The two children, Josephine, aged 12, and Blanche, aged 9, were awarded to the mother.

RUSH FOR OIL.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 6.—The mad rush for oil land locations that took place here the first of the year is practically over. Most of the locating parties have returned to their starting points.

Exciting times in all parts of the field are reported. In many cases shots were exchanged, but evidently with more intent to frighten locators away than to cause bloodshed, as so far, as can be learned no one was seriously injured.

GRAIN-O
THE PURE
GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere; 10c and 25c per package.

WILL INSTALL AT
SAN LEANDRO.ROSE REBEKAH LODGE PREPAR-
ING ELABORATE EXER-
CISES.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—On Friday evening of this week Rose Rebekah Lodge will hold its installation of officers, an event for which preparations have been in progress for several weeks.

The installation exercises will be of an elaborate nature, the ladies having arranged special features for the affair. Members of the order and their friends anticipate one of the most enjoyable occasions of its kind ever given by the local lodge of Hebekeahs.

The newly elected officers, who will be formally installed on Friday evening, are as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Jessie J. Sorehouse, vice-grand, Mrs. Laura Eber, recording secretary, Miss Sarah Ury; treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Hoerst.

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE.

It has been some time since the application for a rural delivery route for San Leandro has been granted, and it is expected that before many weeks the postal authorities at Washington will have formally established the new route.

The establishment of a rural delivery route in San Leandro shows the spirit of the residents of this vicinity. Nearly

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WEALTH AND CRIME.

Do wealth and luxury produce crime? Dr. Arthur Macdonald, specialist for the United States Bureau of Education, says they do. He opens a report for the information of Congress with this broad statement: "It may be said with few exceptions that within the last 30 or 40 years there has been an increase, relative to population, in crime, suicide, insanity and other forms of abnormality."

Dwelling further in this connection between increased crime and increased luxury, Dr. Macdonald says that the statistics show that in this country the groups of States which show the greatest education and intelligence, as the North Atlantic, North Central and Western, also exceed in insanity, suicide, nervous diseases, juvenile criminals and almshouse paupers. He says that there has been during a 40-years period a constant condensation of population, as illustrated in the increase of urban over rural population. Another factor given as a possible cause is that while the consumption of wheat, coffee and other grains has increased per capita, the consumption of malt liquors and sugar has increased much more.

It may be pointed out as obverse examples that Ireland and Finland substantiate Dr. Macdonald's theory. Generally speaking, the people of both countries are poor, poor even as European standards go. They are both subject peoples, being held in bondage by stronger nations alien in race and religion. Ireland is Catholic and Finland is Protestant, so the relative freedom of the two countries from vice cannot be ascribed to any particular sectarian influence. There is less crime in Ireland and Finland than in any other civilized countries. The working classes of both countries are noted for their morality and their abstention from criminal practices.

But to carry the example further: Scotland is richer than Ireland, and there is more crime in Scotland than Ireland; England is richer than Scotland, and there is more crime in England than in Scotland. In the countries where great riches are unknown, where the soil and climate are inhospitable, or political conditions depressing, where the people have to work hard and exercise thrift and frugality to keep want from the door, crime does not flourish like it does in more opulent districts where a livelihood is obtained with less effort. It seems that there are some penalties to pay for prosperity, if the poor are more virtuous.

But Dr. Macdonald's conclusions raise a question of vital concern to the American people. It seems that crime prevails in the largest proportion in the sections where educational standards are the highest, and exists in decreasing ratio with the greater percentage of illiteracy. Are we to conclude that the greater the number of schools the greater the number of criminals is axiomatic? Ireland and Finland prove the contrary. In no country is education more general than in Finland. Two generations ago illiteracy was general in Ireland, but today there are very few Irish under forty years of age who cannot read or write. Schooling is now universal. If, then, neither popular education nor sectarian belief is responsible for the increase of crime in civilized communities, the inevitable conclusion is that wealth and luxury sap virtue and cancer public morals.

The American people are the richest on earth, and are growing wealthier faster than any other people; but alas! vice, crime, insanity and pauperism increase even faster than wealth. This presents a problem for solution.

OUR OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

The overcrowded condition of our schools presents a serious question that must be dealt with at an early date. It is not a new situation, but one that has been chronic with increasing aggravation for several years past. It is a reproach to the city that at least 25 per cent of the children of school age are without school accommodations. Yet this is a mild statement of the case. But for the private and parochial schools the situation would be much worse.

When the Federal census was taken in 1900 there was insufficient school room to an extent that greatly embarrassed the department. Since that time the population of the city has increased 23 per cent, and one of the largest grammar schools has been destroyed by fire. This latter inflicts an especial hardship on the Seventh Ward, which was short of school accommodations before the fire. In 1893 the city voted \$400,000 for new school houses. Nearly half this sum was expended in erecting the High School. Prior to that time the pressure on school accommodations had grown unbearable. By the time the new school buildings were erected there were scholars to practically take up all the new room. Since then we have been crowding.

The school authorities asked \$483,000 of the bond committee for new build-

ings and sites, but now, owing to the burning of the Franklin school and the unprecedented increase in population, that sum is deemed insufficient. And, worst of all, it looks as if the bond proposition would fall through.

THE NEGRO AND OPPORTUNITY.

A short time ago THE TRIBUNE printed an editorial calling the attention of the respectable and law-abiding element of the colored population, constituting by far the great majority, of the necessity of exerting among themselves a wholesome public sentiment for the suppression of the turbulent, vicious and dissolute class of negroes. In the course of the article the prevalence of the "crap shooting coon" with a razor or a gun was characterized as one of the causes of race friction. To this a colored reader in Tucson, Arizona, responds as follows:

"Tucson, A. T., Dec. 31, 1902. "EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I wish to make a statement concerning certain charges you make against the colored race in the within-closed clipping entitled 'One Cause of Race Friction.'"

"You strongly condemn the 'crap shooter and gun toter,' and charge us with the responsibility of suppressing or controlling them, when the fact is that it is your race which is responsible for both. In the North, as well as in the South, negro youth are denied the opportunity to engage in any but the most menial occupations. The result of this proscription is to destroy all ambition for higher things, your race teaches that things of this world either of progress or retrograde. If the negro is denied the right to advance, why complain of the retrogression?"

"Remove your prejudice and the 'crap shooter and gun toter' will disappear. But the fact is that, with all of your boasted superiority, you are afraid of negro competition. In other words, you shackle a mule and then complain because he has not the speed of a race horse."

"Hoping that you will give the same publicity to this article that you did to the clipping referred to, I remain, yours respectfully, JAMES MACKAY, "Barber, Willard Hotel."

We shall not debate with our correspondent as to whether the whites are afraid of the competition of the negro—there are some things so self-evident as to render dispute, either on one side or the other, pointless if not ridiculous. However, we will say this much to our Arizona friend touching the point: What he ascribes to fear and jealousy is really the result of race separation and race prejudice. The situation will not be mended by ascribing it to a wrong cause or by apologizing for ill-fitting, violence and dissipation on the ground that the negro is not given a fair show.

We know that the negro is too often denied fair opportunity, but on the other hand he too often fails to take advantage of the opportunities presented. If he will only seize and utilize the opportunities which come to him, others will present themselves, and the field will gradually broaden out.

But nothing is to be gained for the negro by condoning the faults of the idle and vicious on the ground that the white man does not give him a fair chance and is afraid to compete with him. That is the gospel that will lead to the permanent degradation of the negro race.

Let the negro take a lesson from the Jews. These devoted people were hated, despised and persecuted for fifteen hundred years. They were under the ban of religious as well as political and social ostracism. In all countries they were denied the right to hold office, and in most countries the right to own land. They were compelled to live in separate quarters by themselves, and were restricted to certain occupations. All sorts of exactions, cruelties and ignominy were heaped upon them, yet they never lost heart or faith. They did not bid defiance to the laws of order, decency and industry. They did not attempt to make matters better by rustling around with a set of dice in one coat pocket and a razor in the other, gambling, quarreling and making a disturbance generally. They strove, saved, obeyed the laws, and by their thrift, morality and intelligence finally dissipated the mists of prejudice and intolerance and forced their investiture with full civil rights.

The negroes emerged from slavery less than forty years ago. Their freedom was at the expense of a long and bloody civil war, the effects of which still linger. But contrast the position of the negroes after 40 years of freedom with that of the Jews one hundred years ago.

Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medical properties; for the color of health and health itself use Pears'. Give it time.

Sold all over the world.

ded years ago in Germany, or even to-day in Russia. Think of what the Jew bore, and suffered during his long probation from Constantine to Rothschild! When any colored man is disposed to respond over the lack of opportunity for his race, let him reflect on the history of the Jews from the third to the eighteenth century!

In the South, where political and social prejudice is strongest against the negro he is given the best chance industrially. When he utilizes his opportunities he gains the respect and consideration of his white neighbors. Only a few days ago six of the principal white citizens of Cordele, Georgia, officiated as pall bearers at the funeral of a negro, and a large gathering of white people attended the obsequies. The local paper, edited by a white Democrat, paid a high tribute to the deceased. It said he had been "a faithful slave, a good citizen as a free man, and a Christian gentleman all his life." By his thrift and industry he had amassed considerable property, including a block of buildings in the business quarter of the town. Nobody insulted this man or regarded him with aversion. He had proved himself capable and worthy. He did not complain of having no chance. Because things were not altogether to his liking he did not quit trying and turn to loafing and shooting craps as his only recourse. He made the best of the situation, and worked himself into a competence and the esteem of the entire community.

There is a lesson in this for the whole colored race. It is a lesson that Booker Washington learned long ago, and is teaching to his people. It is the law of life and of progress. Our Arizona friend will do well to heed it. We say this in no unkind spirit, but with a sincere desire to see the colored people rise to the full measure of civilization and prosperity.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The Assembly has done wisely in electing Arthur Fisk Speaker. It is a good beginning that gives the public confidence in the Legislature. It would have cast discredit upon the Assembly to have defeated Mr. Fisk. This is not because Mr. Dunlap is a bad man, or because Mr. Fisk is superior to him in intelligence and character, but because of certain contemporaneous events with which the Speakership of the Assembly was bound up. The forces which backed Mr. Dunlap and the methods by which his candidacy was promoted were such as the people did not approve. We believe that Mr. Dunlap is the gainer by not succeeding this time. He is a man of excellent abilities and good reputation, and his election to the Speakership would have involved him in entanglements which he could not escape and which would have injured his reputation in the end. He did the manly, straightforward thing in seconding Fisk's nomination, and in that showed that his heart is in the right place even if his judgment did play him a momentary prank.

The Los Angeles Times has annexed (for advertising purposes only) the San Joaquin counties of Kern, Tulare, Fresno and Kings, to Southern California. Pretty soon we will have that modest journal swiping San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento into the Los Angeles fold. Before it gets through it will be claiming everything in the State worth having as belonging to Southern California.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Sally Pumpkins—Jerushy Ann says Si Hayrake offered her his hand in marriage.

Marthy Butterine—Land sakes! I don't doubt it. He's so 'farnal awkward he never does know what to do with his hands!—From Puck.

OAKLAND SHOWN PERSONAL AND BY CAMERA. SOCIAL NOTES.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR VOLUME OF ENGRAVINGS ILLUSTRATING THE CITY.

"Athens of the Pacific" is the title of a beautiful illustrated volume pictorially descriptive of Oakland that has just been issued by Martial Davoust. It is issued under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Trade, which endorses the book as valuable to send abroad.

The preface is a condensed description of the attractions and advantages of Oakland, both as a place of residence and a business point. As it states, the preface is intended to be a brief summary of the things that the camera cannot describe and is only intended to supplement the admirable illustrations, which give a vivid impression of the beauties and prosperous growth of this city.

The volume is made up mainly of large half-tone engravings of the typical residences, business houses and public buildings of Oakland and its immediate suburbs. The art work is of the highest class. Throughout, the book shows taste, and is full of attractions, both for its beauty and for the living interest attached to the scenes depicted.

It is a splendid advertisement for the city, and will attract favorable attention to Oakland. Residents will find it an excellent thing to send to their friends in the East, for it is a work that will charm and also draw interest to California. Together with the prefatory description, it gives an idea of what Oakland is like that cannot be conveyed by letter, or by the ordinary descriptive method.

"The Athens of the Pacific" can be had at all the book stores in the city. It is from the TRIBUNE press.

GOOD WORK OF THE TRIBUNE

We cannot go to press without warmly complimenting THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE upon its holiday number. It is a most creditable effort in all respects, and cannot fail to call general attention to the manifold advantages and attractions of this city and surrounding country. Such work on the part of the press does more to help develop a neighborhood than any other form of advertising.—North Oakland Star.

REMEMBERED HER FRIENDS IN WILL

The will of Mrs. Rosalie Wenzel, who died at Hayward on January 2, was filed for probate yesterday by J. W. Surface and his son, Jacob Surface, who are named to act as executors.

The estate is valued at \$14,150. J. W. Surface was granted special letters on the estate pending the probate of the will. The will was executed on October 13, 1898. It is directed that the remains of the testatrix be interred in the grave of her late husband, Adolph Wenzel, in the San Lorenzo cemetery.

The sum of \$5,000 is bequeathed to J. W. Surface for his friendship and advice regarding investments. Mary Kinsall, a former maid is left \$500. The sum of \$1,000 is bequeathed to Mrs. Helena T. McGee of Sutter Creek, who is designated as a "dear friend." To Lizzie O'Brien, who cared for Mrs. Wenzel during her last illness, the sum of \$500 is bequeathed, subject to the opinion of the executors as to whether or not she performed her duties faithfully.

The residue of the estate is left to two cousins, Louise and Hedwig Ulrich, both residing in Germany. The testatrix did not leave any direct heirs.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY WAS GIVEN TO MRS. CHARLES STEELE.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. Charles Steele at her residence, 732 Third street, on her safe return from Scotland.

Among those present were Mrs. Reno and Mrs. Lange of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. T. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Mills of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCusker of East Oakland; Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs. F. Weingart, Mrs. T. Kaiser, Mrs. L. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Miss Maggie Cavan, Miss May Hayden, Miss Annie Lyons, Miss Maggie Curran, Miss May and Miss Winnie Clark, Miss Mary McKinnen, Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Annie Conroy, Mr. McKinnen, J. McCusker and A. Bruce of Oakland; F. Fitzgerald and Eddie Moffitt of San Francisco, and Miles McKinnen and C. Steele of Oakland.

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS.
John V. Tresider, mail and order clerk of the Army, Department of California, yesterday surprised his friends with the announcement that he is a married man. On Christmas Eve the Rev. B. F. Richards of Oakland performed a ceremony which united Mr. Tresider and Miss Lucy Chapman.

The wedding was a quiet affair. It took place at the home of the bride, 99 Twentieth street, Oakland.

ENTERTAINED INFORMALLY.
Mrs. Chas. Webb Howard entertained informally yesterday afternoon at a small tea given at her home in Allee street in honor of Mrs. Ernest Peixotto, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hutchinson. The guest list was small and included only old friends of Mrs. Peixotto.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mayo Decker was hostess at a party given in honor of her third birthday Sunday, January 4th at her home, "The Mayo" 413 Nineteenth street. Little folks had a very enjoyable time. Miss Isabel Roberts who has been visiting friends in Los Angeles and San Diego has returned to her home on Forty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Aver left Sunday morning for Whittom, Washington, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Colusa left for home yesterday morning.

F. Cedley (removed to 1243 Broadway, opp. Postoffice) receives work daily at the Latest Parisian Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone Main 175.

WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER

The weather report for the month of December as taken at the Chabot Observatory is as follows:

BAROMETER.
Mean barometer of the month.....30.03
Highest barometer of the month, 30.25
Lowest barometer of the month, 29.70
Monthly range......42
THERMOMETER.
Mean temperature of the month.....48.1
Mean temperature of warmest day, 7th and 9th.....56.0
Mean temperature of coldest day, 30th.....40.0
Maximum temperature, 7th.....55.0
Minimum temperature, 30th.....34.0
Mean highest temperature.....55.8
Mean lowest temperature.....42.3
Greatest daily variation, 3d.....19.0
Least daily variation, 5th and 8th.....7.0
Monthly range of temperature.....21.0
Mean daily range of temperature.....13.5

PRECIPITATION.
Rainfall in inches during the month.....3.14
Rainfall in inches since July 1st.....7.49
RELATIVE HUMIDITY.
Mean relative humidity of the month.....85.2
Highest humidity for 24 hours, 10th.....97.0
Lowest humidity for 24 hours, 17th.....68.0
Maximum humidity, 10th and 12th.....100.0
Minimum humidity, 17th.....68.0
Monthly range......32.0

WEATHER.
Number of clear days.....10
Number of fair days.....7
Number of cloudy days.....14
Number of days in which rain fell.....6
Number of mornings of low fog.....1
Number of mornings of high fog (overcast).....3
Number of mornings that frost was seen.....10

WIND & OBSERVATIONS.
North.....6
Northeast.....6
East.....7
Southeast.....21
South.....5
Southwest.....8
West.....10
Northwest.....22
Greatest velocity for one day, 10th.....14 miles
Greatest velocity for one hour, 10th.....13 miles
Total distance for one month, 1998 miles
Average daily velocity.....83.5 miles

OTHER PHENOMENA.
Lunar Halo on 8th.
CHAS. BURKHALTER, Obs.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOLDS MEETING

The Committee of the Whole of the City Council met last evening, but as there was no business to transact an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, when it was stated the Board of Education will be ready to report on options for school A-frame sites, which it is proposed to secure by the bond issue.

Send Them to Your Friends.
Extra copies of the TRIBUNE's holiday edition, wrapped ready for mailing, at the TRIBUNE office, 10 cents per copy. Postage to all parts of the United States, 4 cents extra. Just the thing for your Eastern friends.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

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First-class Turkish and Hamman Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

Oakland Bottling Company.
417-419-121 Broadway. Sole agents and distributors of the genuine Frederickburg and Wieland Lager Beer. Families supplied at short notice. Phone, Main 22 C. S. Plaut, manager.

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TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK.
The Screaming Foe.
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Matinee Every Saturday.
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1063-1065 Broadway
Tony Lubelski, Sole Prop. and Mgr.
Strictly Moral Family Theater.
Playing the finest Vaudeville Talent.
The Best Moving Pictures in the World.
Every Afternoon and Evening. Admission 10c to Both Performances. No Extra.

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Mr. Eugene Cowles
AMERICA'S GREATEST BASSO
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FAMOUS METROPOLITAN ARTISTS
IN
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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 8
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Fourteenth and Castro Sts.
Admission—50c. Reserved Seats 75c.
Tickets for sale Sherman Clay & Co.

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For the Highest Score made in the month of January, 1903, in

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FIRST PRIZE
SILVER LOVING CUP now on exhibition in W. N. Jenkins' jewelry store, 1067 Broadway.

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\$250 IN CHECKS for games in box ball.
Open to players 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
Bring this page with you; it will be good for one game tonight.

New CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB
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Six or More Races Daily
Races Start at 2 p. m. sharp.
Ferry boats leave San Francisco at 12 m, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 and 3 p. m. connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Last two cars on train reserved for ladies. No smoking. Buy your tickets to Shell Mound. Returning trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 p. m. and immediately after the last race.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, President.
PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

Tuesday, January 6th.

Annual January Sale
10 per cent discount on all purchases.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

Price Cut More than Fifty Per Cent.

To effect the immediate sale of what remains of our stock of eiderdown dressing sacques, we have reduced their price more than one half. They are of the finest quality eiderdown and finished in satin and silk frogs.

Five dozen sacques—formerly \$2.25—now **\$1.00 each**
Four dozen sacques—formerly \$3.25 and \$3.50—now **\$1.50 each**
Two dozen children's eiderdown capes—in lavender, gray and blue—regularly 50 cents—now **30 cents**

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Dining-room Furniture.

20.00 Quartered Oak Extension Table; sale price \$14.50
10.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, carved legs \$5.75
5.00 Cane Seat Chairs, solid oak \$1.70
Elegant Oak Chair, a few days only \$2.75
3.50 Leather Seat Chair, in richest polish \$11.25
7.00 Chair, pretty designs and leather upholstery \$5.25

Bedroom Suits.

75.00 Sult. Quartered Oak, fine carvings; sale price \$57.50
75.00 Maple Sult, very attractive in pattern \$54.00
200.00 Solid Mahogany Sult, an exclusive design, new \$238.00
50.00 Birdseye Maple Sult, pretty effect in design \$34.25
75.00 Quartered-sawn Oak Sult, heavy carvings \$68.00

Chiffoniers.

1.00 Chiffonier, solid oak; well polished; sale price \$0.50
5.00 Maple Chiffonier, sample of 1903 pattern \$10.25
5.00 Rich Mahogany Chiffonier, best hand polish \$31.50
5.00 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, elegant design \$23.75
5.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, serpentine front, cut top \$27.00
5.00 Maple Chiffonier, well constructed \$8.00

Miscellaneous.

5.00 Solid Oak Library Table, with large drawer \$4.75
5.00 Ladies' Dressing Table, large French plate mirror \$24.50
2.00 Ladies' Writing Desk, an exceptional value \$8.25
5.00 Combination Gas or Wood and Coal Stove; new \$25.00
5.00 Dresser, a beautiful piece of bedroom furniture \$29.00
5.00 Weathered Oak Arm Chair; bullhide leather upholstery \$10.00
2.00 Bookcase in pretty Golden Oak, nicely carved \$21.25

Metal Beds.

0.50 Metal Bed, new shape, pretty colors; sale price \$8.00
Metal Bed, one of the prettiest and best \$13.50
5.00 Serviceable Metal Bed; plain neat design \$4.50
0.00 Bed, exquisite design and coloring; real bargain \$31.75
0.00 Bed, novel pattern for this year's samples \$18.00

Combination Bookcases.

45.00 Desk, Rich Quartered Oak, large library compartment \$30.25
27.50 Very Neat Solid Desk, with high polish \$19.25
65.00 Desk, Elegant Mahogany and elaborate pattern \$49.25
25.00 Desk in Highly Polished Golden Oak; now at \$17.00

3-piece Parlor Sult, velvet or tapestry covering, our make \$18.00

5-piece Sult, fine silk tapestry covering, guaranteed upholstery \$27.50

45.00 Divans in various designs and rich velvet coverings \$31.00

300 Odd Chairs and Rockers of different designs as low as \$4.00

30.00 Couch, best tapestry, made in our own factory \$20.00

Beautiful Center Tables.

15.00 Birdseye Table for parlor or ladies' chamber; sale price \$8.25
10.00 Birdseye Center Table, dainty and strong \$5.50
17.00 Inlaid Mahogany, very rich; now \$10.25
35.00 Rare Flaked Quartered Oak, new design \$23.00
1.25 Hardwood Center Table, a splendid value \$0.90

Leather Goods.

65.00 Arm Chair, large griffin heads on arms; our make \$47.00
75.00 Leather Couch, made in our own factory and guaranteed \$55.00
50.00 Turkish Chair, our make, far superior to Eastern product \$40.00

Made-Up Rugs.

14.00 Tapestry, finest grade, 8x10 and 8x12 \$10.00
27.00 Axminster, highest grade, 8x10 and larger sizes \$18.00
25.00 Body Brussels, Bigelow Lowell, guarantee the best, same sizes \$17.00

New 1903 Carpets.

1.50 Quality Axminsters, beautiful designs and colors, sewed and laid \$1.10
0.00 Velvet Carpets, great wearing qualities, choice patterns; now \$60c
1.15 Tapestry Brussels in variety of colors; high pile; now \$25c

Curtains and Draperies.

7.50 Arabian Lace Curtains, few odd pairs to sell at \$4.75
1.00 French Cretonnes and Tafetas, will be closed out by yard at \$21-2c
25c Half-inch Extension Rods, brass, extend to 64 inches 10c
5.00 Bagdad Portieres, are to be closed out this week at \$3.50

Odd Parlor Pieces.

30.00 3-piece Parlor Sult, velvet or tapestry covering, our make \$18.00
50.00 5-piece Sult, fine silk tapestry covering, guaranteed upholstery \$27.50
45.00 Divans in various designs and rich velvet coverings \$31.00
300 Odd Chairs and Rockers of different designs as low as \$4.00
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HONOR MEMORY OF LATE RECTOR.

MANY FRIENDS OF REV. ROBERT RITCHIE ATTEND SERVICES.

Memorial services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in honor of the late rector, the Rev. Robert Ritchie.

The services were directed by Bishop Nichols, who was assisted by the Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, the Rev. Hulme, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, Rev. G. A. Swan, rector of St. Mark's Church, Berkeley; Rev. C. Lathrop, rector of St. Andrew's Church, West Oakland.

The music was furnished by a mixed choir, under the leadership of E. D. Crandall, and the chapel had been handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion.

After the reading of the customary Episcopal service and the singing of "The Church's Hymn," the Rev. Bishop Nichols delivered a eulogy of the deceased rector. He chose for his text the sixteenth chapter of St. John.

"Fifty years ago a Christian home in Chicago was made joyful by the birth of a child and the Christmas spirit in the household was deepened," said Bishop Nichols. "Born so near the anniversary of the birth of Christ, might it not be that this child might let his light so shine before men that others might be led to the honor and glory of our Father, which is in heaven. We don't know the parents, but it is natural that Christian parents should have such thoughts at the birth of a son. Since that day the world record of that child has been made and closed. It has covered almost half a century.

"Robert Ritchie was born January 6, 1853, in Chicago, and today is consequently the anniversary of his birthday. He was the seventh child of Dr. Henry and Elizabeth Ritchie. The family was an old church family which has given to the world several other priests. The father of Robert Ritchie owned one of the largest theological libraries in Chicago and clergy and students were always welcome to its use. The Ritchie home was a strong home center for the church. It was a place where bishop and clergy were wont to gather and enjoy the Christian atmosphere. There was the innocent merriment and the wholesome currents of church life in the table talk and at the fireside, which added to the sanctity of the home. Such home life starts the children right in the influence on the family, on the congregation and the community. Let us who survive make all of the example that we can, as we value the position which our church has attained and held.

"The Rev. Robert Ritchie completed his theological education at New York City in 1874, and he assisted for a time at the Church of the Transfiguration in that city. His first work was in Wisconsin, and after a short time he became rector of St. Peter's Church at Milwaukee. For eight years he officiated as rector at Peoria, Ill. In 1887 he came to California and became the rector of St. Paul's Church in Red Bluff, but he was soon discovered by the members of St. Paul's parish here, and he became your rector in 1890, remaining here until he had finished his earthly course. He loved his home here and, by your generosity, that home has been preserved to the family. In 1878, Rev. Ritchie married and five or six children have come to bless the union.

"Rev. Ritchie was a member of the board of missions of the diocese and has occupied a place on the standing committee. He preached his last sermon before the convention of the diocese in 1897. In 1901 his name was strongly urged for bishopric honors."

Bishop Nichols then read letters from well-known clergymen expressing regret at the news of Rev. Ritchie's death.

"Far less is known to the traits of character of such a true priest and true friend as Brother Ritchie was. We thank God for his friendship—his pastorate. His robust masculinity perhaps stood out clearer than any other trait of his personality. Companionship with him was a joy. It was a man—a true man—and this is proved when we consider his record of twelve years with you. The rector who has the grace and strength to work and wait must have something to show for his labors. He leaves his own autograph on his work."

ABRAHAMSON'S

A tremendous sacrifice has been made on all our ready-made goods. The prices we have marked down on all our Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists, are tempting to those who look for unexcelled prices, at this big Clearance Sale—We have placed many astonishing values in the Ready-Made Department and it will be of double saving to you to examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere—Our annual Clearance Sale throughout all departments commences Thursday morning, January 8th. Watch for our big Reductions.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER COMPANY

DETAILS OF THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

An error of the types made THE TRIBUNE say yesterday that the Contra Costa Water Company received in water rents in the city of Oakland, during the year 1902, the enormous sum of \$2,494,183.89. This is \$2,000,000 too much. The true amount is \$494,183.89.

The annual statement of the water company filed with the City Clerk makes the following showing:

Water rents, Oakland division, \$494,183.89; Berkeley division, \$70,645.48; Alameda division, \$63,794.46.

Sale of water to the city of Berkeley, \$15,825.00; to the city of Alameda, \$6,323.52.

Water rents, San Leandro division, \$13,985.36; Land rents, \$684; pipe extension, \$222.31; tapping mains, \$6,506.50; sale of material, \$1,151.62.

Total expense of Oakland division construction, \$63,817.34; Berkeley division, \$32,809.50; Alameda division, \$11,465.81.

Total expense of Oakland division, operation, including renewals, \$164,710.28; Berkeley division, \$36,702.51; Alameda division, \$21,108.65.

Interest, \$272,527.70; dividends, \$247,051.04; cost of suits against city of Oakland, \$21,766.48; merchandise on hand December 31, 1902, \$72,865.62; cash on hand on the same date, \$42,282.10.

Taxes on Oakland division, \$57,623.52; Berkeley division, \$6,034.46; Alameda division, \$8,175.16.

SUICIDES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Suicide seems to be epidemic in this city, says the News. Reports of self-destruction kept coming into the coroner's offices in a steady stream yesterday and the medical examiners were busy holding post mortems and making preliminary investigations.

Eleven cases have been reported up to date.

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ACCOUNTS FILED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The accounts filed of the failure in May last of Park, MacFadyen & Park, West Indian merchants, who had a branch house in New York, represented by Park, Son & Co., show gross debts amounting to \$1,295,000 and \$665,000 assets.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

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GETS A CONCESSION.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—It is reported here that M. Joostens, Belgian Minister at Peking, has obtained for a Belgian company a concession at Hankow, adjacent to the one obtained by King Leopold.

New Dental Parlors.

Commencing with the new year Walter Frederic Lewis, D. D. L., will have his dental parlors in the Starr King Building, 121 Geary street, San Francisco, rooms 403, 405 and 406.

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MISS MORGAN GIVES TO THE FUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has subscribed \$10,000 to the fund which Mrs. Eleanor Duse, the Italian actress, proposes to build an Italian national theater on the shores of Lake Albino, near Rome. The fund for the theater, together with donations, was recently donated by Count Frankenstein, a friend of the actress and a liberal patron of the arts.

Miss Morgan's gift is part of a fund of \$21,000 subscribed by twenty-one women at the Duse dinner recently given at the Italian Embassy at Washington. Mrs. Duse has had the place in mind for several years and at the dinner she gave a brief outline to the rest of the guests. Miss Morgan, it is said, became interested immediately and said she would be willing to contribute if a check would be accepted.

Mrs. Duse accepted the offer and Miss Morgan sent her a check for \$10,000. She then placed the matter for the other guests of the Italian Embassy and twenty ladies promised to donate like amounts.

ANONYMOUS GIFT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An anonymous gift of \$10,000 to a proposed fund for a

BASEBALL PLAYER IS INJURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An X-ray examination of the injured shoulder of William Keeler, the ball player, made at a Brooklyn hospital, reveals the fact that he is suffering from what is known to the medical profession as a Colles fracture, and though the surgeons expect to effect a permanent cure, it is not likely that Keeler will play until late in the season.

Keeler, during his recent visit to West, fell on the ice, striking his left shoulder. When he returned home he called at the hospital, and the doctors there ordered the X-ray examination in order to locate the exact nature of the trouble. Keeler will undergo special treatment from now on.

He admits that he has signed to play with the American League Club in New York, and will, it is said, get a yearly salary of \$10,000 and will be absolved from all fines and suspensions.

TELEPHONE GIRL AT THE MACDONOUGH

"The Telephone Girl" will ring up at the Macdonough Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings next and lovers of musical comedy will have an opportunity to verify the statement that this is one of the best of all the New York successes, and "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." "The Telephone Girl" was written by Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker, who are also authors of "The Bell of St. John," "The Lady Slavey," in Gay New York, and numerous other Casino successes. The music is bright and pretty, the dialogue exuberantly funny and the scenery and costumes elaborate and handsome. The company comprises many well known favorites in musical comedy, whose names are sufficient guarantee of a delightful evening's entertainment.

DEATH SUMMONS BERKELEY GIRL

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The sad death of Miss Miranda Brainerd, sister of Mrs. Professor Carl C. Plehn, occurred last night at the latter's residence, 2308 Warring street, this city. She had been ill for some time and her death, though it came as a great shock to her friends and relatives, was not wholly unexpected. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Professor Plehn's residence. The body will be cremated in Oakland.

Miss Brainerd was a native of Vermont. For eight years she had lived in Berkeley, where her patient fortitude and gentle disposition won for her many friends. Two years ago she was graduated from Miss Head's school, but ill health curbed her ambition to enter the University. She was 21 years of age and a daughter of President Brainerd of Middleburg College, Vermont.

The funeral will be conducted by Professor Thomas R. Bacon of the University of California. Two University professors, Charles M. Gayle and E. W. Hilgard, will act as pall bearers with Mr. H. J. McMichael and Mr. A. G. Sutton.

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CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

DELAY IN GRANTING FRANCHISE OF OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED-FIREMEN'S SALARIES INCREASED.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Oakland Transit Consolidated over Market and Twenty-second streets and Alcatraz avenue was not passed to print last evening, but was laid over till the next regular meeting to allow protestants to be present at the hearing.

When the ordinance was read Councilman said that Mr. Ford of College avenue was a protestant and he was not present, and he suggested that the matter be laid over.

Attorney Engs for the Transit Company stated that it would be no hardship for the company to have the matter laid over, but he said it would be a hardship on the property owners on the proposed route, who wanted transportation facilities.

Wixson said that the proposed road was simply the connecting link between the present lines of the company and the proposed new ferry, which was rapidly nearing completion.

Attorney Engs again stated that the time for protesting had passed. The Council, he said, had already sold the franchise to the company, and it was mandatory on its part to consummate the deal. The so-called protestants, he said, had not been heard from until after the bid was accepted. After that proceeding, he declared, Ford had come forward and asked that the franchise be not granted unless the company would run cars on College avenue.

"What harm will it do to lay the matter over?" asked Boyer. "If the Oakland Transit people have nothing else to do, let them send some one down to put in crosswalks at Eighth, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, as the Council ordered some time ago."

The ordinance was finally laid over.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES.

The ordinance increasing the salaries of the members of the Fire Department was finally passed. The ordinance fixes the salaries as follows: Assistant Chief Engineer, \$150 per month; foreman, \$140; engineers, \$120; stokers, \$90; drivers, \$80; firemen, \$70; foreman chemical engines, \$90; stewards, \$90; tillermen, \$90.

WANTS FRANCHISE.

The application of the Pure Water Company, which has a water distilling plant at Emeryville, for a franchise for a single track steam railway over the following streets, was referred to the Ordinance Committee:

Commencing in the southwestern curb of Stanford avenue eighty feet east from the eastern line of Cowell street, thence south on the southern side of Stanford avenue to a point forty feet east of the eastern line of Powell street, thence southeast to a point sixteen feet south of the southern line of Stanford avenue.

CHIEF REPORTS.

Chief of Police Hodgkins reported regarding prisoners in the City Prison during December as follows: Number of prisoners on hand December 1st, 33; number of prisoners received during the month, 1,049; cost per head, 10 cents, or 5 cents per meal.

The report of Chief of Police Hodgkins on liquor licenses for December showed 251 saloons in operation in Oakland for the past month.

FOUNDMASTER'S REPORT.

The Foundmaster's report for December was filed. It showed 100 dogs impounded, fourteen redeemed, three sold, 146 killed. Horses impounded, 3; redeemed, 1; killed, 2. Cows impounded, 1; killed, 1. Removed from streets thirty-one dead dogs and twenty-nine dead cats. Total cash receipts, \$34.50.

TO PRINT CHARTER.

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for printing 500 copies of the City Charter and ordinances compiled by Attorney A. L. Erick was, on motion of Cadman, referred to a committee composed of Dornin, Ruch and Schaffer.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted: Capon & Johnson, 320 Twelfth street; Tillman & Weiland, 855 Adeline street; F. Stoppenhagen, 499 Telegraph avenue; John Nuffer, 401 East Twelfth street; W. M. Watson, Co., 1006-1008 Washington street; Frank B. Perry, 267 B street; D. J. McEllette, 551 Washington street.

The application of R. Cavagno for permission to obtain a license to conduct a saloon at 5214 Telegraph avenue was denied.

The following liquor license bonds were approved: T. L. Silva, 851 Franklin street; Lafayette Robinson, 474 Thirteenth street; Nick Benkovin,



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Lola Montez Cream	85c
Phikham's Blood Purifier	85c
Pierce's Discovery	65c
Pond's Extract	35c
Pink Pills	35c
Packer's Tar Soap	15c
Pearl's Soap	10c
Shoop's Restorative	75c
Swamp-Root	35c
Wilson Whiskey	95c

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owners to construct sidewalks on Hawthorne street, from Broadway to Dwinelle street. Referred to the Street Committee.

ACTION TAKEN ON STREET WORK

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the resolution to macadamize Nineteenth avenue between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth streets, was practically killed, as action thereon was indefinitely postponed.

A communication bearing on the matter, from City Attorney Johnson to J. S. Wixson, chairman of the Street Committee, was read, in which he called attention to the fact that after the resolution of intention to macadamize that thoroughfare was passed, a majority protest of the property owners involved, was filed November 8, 1902, within the time prescribed by law, and gave it as his opinion that while the action to so macadamize might be legal, the collection of the assessment would be extremely doubtful should any assessed property owner refuse to pay for his portion of the proposed improvement.

SERVANTS TO GIVE A LARGE AFFAIR

A party of Servians, composing some thirty young men, who reside in Oakland and San Francisco, have arranged to give a Christmas celebration, which will take place Wednesday evening of this week at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Franklin and Twelfth streets. The occasion is one that is observed in Servia on the same day, and will be conducted in a manner similar to the event in the old country. Many of the young men will be attired in their native costume, presenting a unique appearance.

The celebration will open with the rendering of Servian musical selections on native instruments, which will be followed by an impromptu program, in which the young men who are giving the affair will take part.

The most important feature of the celebration will be the banquet, which will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until past midnight. Preparations will be made to seat more than 100 guests at one time. The banquet will be of the most elaborate order, and will include many of the rare dishes for which the Servians are noted. The affair will undoubtedly be the largest event of its kind ever given in this city by representatives of that country.

More than 100 invitations have been issued to Slavonians and Servians of San Francisco and Oakland, representing prominent business men on both sides of the bay.

K. P. Hall will be tastefully decorated for the occasion in Servian colors, artistically arranged by a special committee. The tables will also be decorated with great care, while the entire place will present a scene such as has never been witnessed in Oakland.

The committee on arrangements, which has so successfully laid out and conducted the affair so far, consists of G. Evelich, M. Gregovich and S. Stevoich. The reception committee includes the following: M. Golikovich, M. Lenbrovitch, S. Stevoich, M. Knezelich. These committees have been working diligently for the past few weeks to make the celebration a success, and from all indications their efforts will not have been in vain. Replies to the invitations show that nearly every person who has been invited will be on hand.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

COUNCIL ADOPTS PROCLAMATION—WILL BE SIX CITY TICKETS.

The City Council last evening adopted the proclamation for a municipal primary election to be held January 27th.

The thirty-three polling places and the primary election officers were also named.

This will be the first primary election to be held under the new law and delegates will be elected by the six parties in the field for their respective conventions, which will be held within a few days after the primaries.

The several parties will elect delegates as follows:

- Republican party—One hundred and forty-six delegates.
- Citizens' Municipal League, 113 delegates.
- Democratic party—Sixty-five delegates.
- Union Labor party—One hundred and twenty-nine delegates.
- Socialist party—Sixty-five delegates.
- Prohibition party—Thirty-three delegates.

Each convention is expected to place a full municipal ticket in the field and the city election will be held on March 9th.

The proclamation in full, including the polling places and names of the primary election officers will be printed by the City Council tomorrow.

ELLERY'S BAND AT THE MACDONOUGH

The compositions of the Cavaliere Emilio Rivela, director of Ellery's Royal Italian Band, are attracting widespread attention wherever the band has played, and bid fair to rival in popularity soon those of any of the recent generation of American composers. Rivela's compositions are quite familiar in Italy, and, in fact, generally throughout Europe, where he is recognized as a composer of considerable merit for both the piano and bands.

Among the Cavaliere's recent compositions is a march dedicated to the swell train on the Northern Pacific, the North Coast Limited, after which the march is named. The march is rapidly becoming as popular among music lovers as is the beautiful train among lovers of luxury in travel. His "Diavolo Rossi," "Festival," and "Return from Turin" marches are all three making a splendid bid for popularity and are being well received wherever played. The "Return from Turin" was written by the Cavaliere under the inspiration of having won the King's trophy at Turin in the national concourse of bands two years ago. In competition with over one hundred bands, each of which numbered over forty instrumentalists. Besides the marches, Rivela has composed several other light selections, which are quite pretty and are winning popular favor. All of his compositions have that dash and swing which characterize the Italian music, and the great band of fifty-five chosen artists is playing its way into the hearts of lovers of light music, the same as with the heavier selections they win the admiration of those who have been favored with a taste for classic and operatic selections.

Of course, Rivela's marches and compositions are never played to the exclusion of other authors, but one or two of them are always sure to be found on every program. At the Macdonough tomorrow night.

GOOD WORK OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

A display of freak citrus fruits was made at the Board of Trade by some unknown party. The freaks consist of numerous protuberances on otherwise well shaped oranges and lemons. There are eight oranges and two lemons all marked with the marks of nature, but where raised or by whom donated is unfortunately not known, so that the thanks of the Board may be given.

The dense fog in San Francisco yesterday morning was the cause of but six persons taking the semi-weekly excursion to and through Alameda county. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig, Miss Craig, Lawrence, Otago, New Zealand; Miss Annie J. Miller, Mrs. L. W. Miller and William R. Scott, Fort Jones, Shasta county.

Hugh Craig says that in New Zealand thousands of bushels of fruit are thrown away simply because there are no canneries or places for preserving fruits. He is anxious to secure literature on the process used to remove scale from trees, as within a year scale has been imported into New Zealand on trees shipped there from outside.

WAS CAUGHT UNDER ENGINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—To be jammed under the pilot of a hog locomotive as the ones Cornelius Vandebilt invented are called, to have his legs curled over the axle of the coney wheels under the pilot and be carried along for 100 feet, and yet to escape without a broken bone, has been the experience of Louis Huysler, an electrician of Mount Vernon.

Huysler was found with his legs curled around the axle of the coney wheels. His head was jammed back under the pilot itself. He was in a position that made it impossible to extricate him without lifting the locomotive from the rails. When he was finally removed Huysler's left knee was found to be dislocated, the right knee bruised and the leg cut. He also had some cuts on the face and body, but not a bone was broken.

ONE WOMAN BURNED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—In a fire at the Hotel Somerset, Wabash avenue and Twelfth street, early today, one woman is reported to have lost her life by jumping from a window. Two other children are said to be missing and it is thought they may have been suffocated. The property loss was nominal.

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HERRIN'S GREAT VICTORY OVER THE ALLIED BOSSES

CONGRATULATED ON WINNING THE FIGHT
FOR POLITICAL PRINCIPLE AND
PARTY INTEGRITY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The first round of a great contest between W. F. Herrin and the new political firm of Martin Kelly and Dan Burns has ended in a complete knockout for the former. The election of Fisk to the Speakership makes it clear that Kelly and Burns are not to control the Republican organization in California, and the union of the Republican clubs in San Francisco makes it equally clear that they will not control the party organization in that city.

In short, Kelly and Burns have fallen outside the breastworks. That is a fact generally recognized, and all the politicians are trimming their sails accordingly. Everybody understands that it was W. F. Herrin who overturned the Kelly-Burns program, and rolled the veteran bosses in the dust. In the bitterness of defeat, a dying effort is being made to take some slight revenge on Herrin by preventing the confirmation of some friends of his appointed by Governor Gage during recess. But the "set even" campaign is hardly likely to amount to much; it certainly will not end matters so far as Kelly and Burns are concerned. In the struggle that ended with the election of Fisk to the Speakership it was Herrin who organized and led the fight for clean politics. The money and the smooth workers were on the other side. Herrin, by his leadership in his own camp, and certain disgruntlements caused by his former friendship for Burns to combat. He found himself compelled to fight men lined up with Burns whom he antagonized on Burns' account. It was a strange situation, and one aggravated by mudslinging among his own followers.

But Herrin's mastery of political strategy was never displayed to better advantage. He had no money to use in the

NO FACTIONS OR CLASSES FOR DR. PARDEE.

Governor-elect George C. Pardee has given out the following statement:

"My most earnest hope is for a harmonious administration that will be for the benefit of the entire State, and there is every indication that this will be the case. When all branches of the government are in accord, better results can be accomplished for the people, and it will be my endeavor to have the utmost cordiality between all departments and offices. The harmonious organization of both houses of the Legislature and the evident inclination of all State officials to work for the interests of the people of the State and for the advancement of the commonwealth, indicate that the present session of the Legislature will be of benefit to the State. So far as I am concerned, by administration will be in the interest of no faction, while personalities will not be considered. This is necessary that the fullest benefit may be derived by the people of whom we are simply the agents. I have not been able to give much attention to proposed legislation and have no particular plans in that regard. Those matters have been entrusted by the people to a carefully selected body of men and can be safely left in their hands. The only forecast that I can make is that all branches of the government will give the State a thoroughly good administration, and that is all the people can ask for. There should be no sectionalism, no personalities, no factionalism, and no classes—only the benefit of the State as a whole."

"GEORGE C. PARDEE."

BISHOP STILL HAS A LARGE LEAD

Ex-Sheriff Rogers gained twelve votes by the recount of three precincts this morning. As his previous net gain was sixteen, he now has a total gain of twenty-eight votes for the eighty-two precincts that have been recounted.

To overcome Sheriff Bishop's lead, which is now 314, Rogers will have to make an average gain of more than four votes in each of the seventy-five precincts yet to be recounted.

In the tenth precinct of the Seventh ward Rogers lost eleven by the recount and Bishop lost twenty-one. Rogers originally had fifty-nine votes in the precinct, while Bishop had 111.

In the fifth precinct of the Fifth ward, where Rogers polled fifty-one and Bishop polled seventy-nine, the loss of the former was seven and the loss of the latter was thirteen.

The recount of Sunset gave Rogers

a loss of five and Bishop a loss of one. Rogers had twenty-seven votes in the precinct and Bishop had forty-one.

ARMY STAFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The army staff bill was passed, 153 to 52.

SUES BROTHER TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Gabriel Sanderson today commenced suit against his brother, Robert Sanderson, as executor of the estate of the late Mary J. McCutchen, to foreclose two mortgages aggregating \$9,245.64. The original amount of the mortgages was \$6,716.81, but interest at 8 per cent, compounded monthly since May 19, 1898, has increased the amount by nearly one-third. The property mortgaged includes a lot on Eleventh street and another on Sycamore street.

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LABORING ON THE PATRONAGE PLAN.

Committee Works Late
and Does not Complete
Program.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Assembly reconvened this morning at 10:30 o'clock, after failing to first caucus on report of patronage committee as programmed.

The patronage committee, which consisted of Stanton of Los Angeles, Dunlap of San Joaquin, Barnes of San Diego, Bliss of Alameda and Cromwell of Sonoma, labored until 4 o'clock this morning without completing their work.

Owing to increase in patronage from \$8 to \$12, many new places were filled.

Several minor resolutions were introduced this morning, and Bliss reported that a committee had waited upon Governor Gage, who would send in his message in a short time.

At 10:45 an adjournment was taken to allow the caucus on patronage to be held.

WILL BE OUSTED FROM OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The contest of A. A. Merkley (Rep.) against Charles Trainor (Dem.) for the office of County Tax Collector, was concluded today in Judge Shields' department of the Superior Court, Merkley winning, principally on the no-nomination score, by about 200. Trainor was given a certificate of election by the Board of Supervisors and now has possession of the office. Proceedings will be brought at once to oust him.

MAY BE NAMED FOR RECTORSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is stated at the Catholic University that the report from Rome expressing the belief that Mr. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., will be appointed rector of the Catholic University at Washington, undoubtedly goes to Mr. Dennis O'Connell, who was at one time rector of the American College at Rome, and who is at present in that city and not to the bishop of Portland.

Mr. Dennis O'Connell's name has previously been mentioned in connection with the place.

LITTLE NEWS FROM PLAGUE DISTRICT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—But little news has been received from the plague stricken city of Matamor, but the federal government is doing everything in its power to relieve the distress there and exterminate the disease. There is practically no business doing in the city, owing to no ships entering the port, which has no regular connection with the rest of the country.

CONDITIONS FOR THE CUP MATCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The conditions covering the America's cup match sent to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club by the Committee on Challenge of the New York Yacht Club have been returned with the signatures of the challenging club's officers. All the arrangements for the international races in August are now complete.

ASSAULT ON MOTORMAN NOT REPORTED TO POLICE.

The alleged mysterious assault last night of a motorman on a San Pablo avenue car has not been reported to the police authorities, and no investigation is being conducted.

The story is to the effect that Chas. Hapfield, a motorman on a San Pablo avenue car, while on duty near Thirty-sixth street a man jumped on the car and struck Hapfield a heavy blow on the head, stunning him. The fellow then disappeared in the darkness. The identity of the assailant is not known by Hapfield.

BIRTH RECORD.

A daughter was born to the wife of Yuki Furuta of 31 Telegraph avenue on December 29th.

A son was born to the wife of Charles Peters of 609 1/2 Ninth street, on December 10th.

A daughter was born to the wife of W. E. Johnson of 688 Twenty-seventh street. A daughter was born to the wife of R. N. Gott of 609 Forty-eighth street on December 22nd.

A son was born to the wife of Elias Runch of Fruitvale on December 17th.

A daughter was born to the wife of James Rafferty of 1442 Webster street on December 30th.

A son was born to the wife of T. Kane Domoto of Central avenue on December 11th.

A daughter was born to the wife of James Dines of 1213 Webster street on December 29th.

NEW POSTMASTER.

IRVINGTON, Jan. 6.—Word has been received from Washington of the appointment of Otto N. Hirsch as Postmaster of Irvington.

Mr. Hirsch takes the position made vacant by the removal recently of Nathan L. Babbs.

HEIRS OF WIFE WIN CONTEST.

DEFEAT CLAIMS OF HUSBAND'S
RELATIVES TO VALUABLE
PROPERTY.

By a decree handed down today by Judge Ogden relatives of the late Mary Irene Kolb were successful in securing valuable property left by her and defeating the claims of the relatives of her late husband, Joseph Kolb.

A peculiar history is connected with the case. Mrs. Kolb was formerly the wife of the late George G. Schaeffer, who left an estate valued at about \$1,000,000. Many years ago she obtained a divorce from Schaeffer and by the decree was awarded the Builders' Exchange property in San Francisco, besides about \$40,000 in cash.

Later Mrs. Kolb became the wife of Joseph Kolb. Their marital relations, however, were obstructed by a hobby Kolb had of inventing perpetual motion machines. In 1883 Kolb went to Chicago to perfect his invention. For nearly twenty years he worked on the device without being successful and finally about a year ago death ended his efforts.

During all the time Kolb was working on his invention he and his wife lived apart, she remaining in California while he was in Chicago. Kolb succeeded, however, in interesting his wife sufficiently in his invention that she provided him with money for his support and to prosecute his plan.

After Mrs. Kolb died her husband's relatives made a claim to a share of her estate. Her relatives, including George H. Hahn and Rosa S. Barron, contended that the estate was the separate property of Mrs. Kolb and the husband's relatives were not entitled to any part of it.

In rendering his decision Judge Ogden held that the estate was not community property and that the claims of the husband's heirs were without foundation.

The property involved in the action consists of a lot at Seventh and Adeline streets, Oakland, two four-lot lots in San Francisco and 300 acres of land in Solano county. The property has been in litigation in various ways since 1872.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE HELD OVER.

(Continued From Page 1.)

man heretofore referred to—Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, for many years last past and now having charge of the Marine Hospital service of the United States and whose recent visit to California to personally inspect the health conditions of the State, will, assuredly, reveal to him the ignorance and vicious conduct of Dr. Kinyoun and his plague adherents. Surgeon-General Wyman is not only a highly distinguished public officer, but also a medical scientist, appearing to have very conservative views, and I think it is therefore, safe to predict that he and his proficient and accomplished assistant, Dr. Glennon, will save us from all further annoyance of threats of improper quarantine and of inaccurate reports growing out of reckless investigations.

"One of the dearly learned lessons taught by this unfortunate plague scare is the duty of our people, while always respecting Federal prerogatives, sacredly to guard the State in the future against all encroachment upon its rights."

THE LIBEL LAW.

After this long denial the Governor states that notwithstanding the reports of plague have been unfounded, the city of San Francisco and the State must give careful consideration to the advisability of future measures looking to the change in the location of Chinatown.

Probably the part of the message which will read most interestingly, however, throughout the State in general, is that part which the Governor subheads, "The Crime of Libel Should be Made a Felony," and in which he speaks of the newspaper libeler as an "aristocrat among criminals." He declares that the libeler is guarded in this State today by the singular prerogative that he may claim on his trial—that the jury is to be a judge of the law as well as of the facts.

ROASTS MILLIONAIRES.

In his extended remarks upon this subject, the Governor says:

"The majority of the newspapers of the State, especially the rural press, are, generally, controlled and owned by brave, moral persons, men whose purpose in life is to purify public opinion, suppress vice and crime and maintain, by published argument the rights and liberties of the people. Unhappily, a few glaring instances are to be seen of newspapers conducted by morally irresponsible corporations and certain millionaires which represent in fact, not the pure and free voice of public opinion, but the business and political interests of the owners who use them as a means for the attaining of their own ambitions, and the expressions of their private hates and prejudices."

"With few scruples and millions of dollars at their command and actively interested in many political movements of the State for their own exaltation, these said proprietors have become such ominous elements as to menace the rights of the people and the security of the State."

He recommends a commission to aid in

KNOX TELLS HOW TO TACKLE BIG TRUSTS.

Attorney General Does Not
Want to See Capital
Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Attorney General Knox has addressed identical letters to Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Representative Littlefield, chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, giving his views on the subject of trusts.

These letters are in reply to communications sent him by Senator Hoar and Mr. Littlefield, asking the views of Mr. Knox.

The letters embrace three subjects, the questions which have been decided by the courts, the questions which are pending in the courts and suggestions respecting further legislation.

Under the latter head Mr. Knox says:

HAS HESITATION.

"In view of the wide experience of the committee in dealing legislatively with legal and economic questions, I venture upon the line of suggestion with much hesitation and feeling that the utmost the committee desires in this respect is that something may be set down that may be considered in connection with other views that may be presented as to what might be done within the short period allowed for consideration during the life of this present Congress."

"I think it proper enough to briefly premise such suggestions as I shall make for immediate action by a statement of some of the reasons upon which they are based."

REGULATE CAPITAL.

"The end desired by the overwhelming majority of the people of all sections of the country is that combinations of capital should be regulated and not destroyed, and that measures should be taken to correct the tendency toward monopolization of the industrial business of the country. I assume a thing to be avoided, even by suggestion, is legislation regulating the business interests of the country beyond such as will accomplish this end."

MONOPOLY IMPOSSIBLE.

"In my judgment a monopoly in any industry would be impossible in this country, where money is abundant and cheap and in the hands of or within the reach of keen and capable men if competition were assured of a fair and open field and protected against unfair, artificial and discriminating practices."

"Two or more persons or corporations cannot by any combination or arrangement between themselves either contract or expand the rights of others to engage in a similar business. The utmost they can do is to discourage the disposition to do so by restricting the opportunities or by securing to themselves some exclusive facilities or the enjoyment of some common facilities upon exclusive terms."

SMALL PRODUCERS.

"If the law will guarantee to the smaller producer protection against piratical methods in competition and keep the pathways to the market open and available to him for the same tolls charged to his powerful competitor, he will manage to live and thrive to an astonishing degree."

"Individualism in production has its advantages, as well as combination. Small individual enterprises not uncommonly spring up and thrive within the shadow of the larger ones, though enjoying none of their supposed advantages of control of sources of raw material, fuel and transportation facilities, yet realizing large profits per ton of output because of the close economies possible through direct personal interested management."

Mr. Knox suggests legislation directed against those who give and receive advantages enabling discrimination in prices. This to take the form of penalizing the transportation of goods and Federal courts should be given the power to restrain such transportation. He says the present law is not sufficient to meet existing conditions. The operation of any law on the question, he says, should be limited to common carriers.

An additional publication should be made, he says, to reach corporations, combinations and associations which produce and manufacture wholly within a State but whose products or sales enter into interstate commerce. It should relate, first, to such concerns as fatten on rebates in transportation, and, second, to concerns which sell below the general price of a commodity or want only to seek to destroy competition.

A comprehensive plan should be framed to enable the Government to get at all the facts bearing upon the organizations and practices of concerns engaged in inter-state and foreign commerce essential to a full understanding and to compel observation of the law.

He recommends a commission to aid in

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carrying out the act of July 2, 1890, which shall make an investigation into the operations of corporations and combinations, with authority to make such inquiry and have power to require reports from them.

No persons should be excused from producing books, contracts, etc., in court.

Continuing, Mr. Knox says: "Legislation to correct trust abuses should be developed with great care, for it is not nearly so important to act quickly as it is to act wisely."

He recommends legislation to hurry final decision in cases now pending and which may be raised under the anti-trust law.

LIVELY CONTEST IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—The office of County Surveyor is the scene of a deadlock. S. L. Ward, who has occupied the office for the last two years and who is contesting the election of Archie Crowell to that place, refuses to vacate, on the ground that if he did and the decision of the court in the contest case should be that Crowell is ineligible, the office would be vacant and the Board of Supervisors would have to appoint a new surveyor, who, as the board is Democratic, would be a Democrat. While Ward was out of the office temporarily, Crowell had new locks put on the doors and put the keys in his pocket. On his return he found the preparations for sleeping in the office so that he could not be locked out, but a compromise was effected whereby both men will come and go as they please. The hearing of the contest suit is set for next Monday.

"TEXAS BILL" TRIES TO BURN JAIL

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 6.—J. J. Jones, alias "Texas Bill," a prisoner committed to the county jail last night on a misdemeanor charge for thirty days, made two desperate efforts to burn the jail by setting fire to his bedding. He was discovered in time and placed under restraint. Jones is a well-known character at Sunset oil fields. He invaded a tent occupied by some campers Sunday was shot at and barely escaped. He attempted to play dead for several hours after his arrest absolutely refusing to give the slightest sign of life until on the road to Kern. He is thought to be demented.

DEATH CLAIMS INFANT SUFFERER

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Louis Spencer Hughes, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hughes, died last night after a brief illness. He was born in Stockton, his parents having moved to Berkeley only recently.

GREATER DEMAND FOR A BUSINESS EDUCATION.

Large Increase in Enrollment at Oakland Shortland Institute During Past Year.

So lucrative are the inducements offered by the various business establishments for reliable and qualified young men and women, that the enrollments at the Shortland Institute have been materially increased.

The curriculum of the modern shortland institute embraces such excellent courses in business form that there is a most liberal education in them, to say nothing of the assurance of securing lucrative employment after graduation. The Oakland Shortland Institute has become one of the leading institutions of the kind in the State. Especial emphasis is laid upon the necessity of thoroughness in the courses, and individual attention is given each pupil to see that the fundamental and essential parts of the course are thoroughly mastered. The educational value of self reliance is, however, kept constantly in view, and the student trained to think for himself.

When it is considered that but from four to six months are required to qualify one for a lucrative position it seems that many hundreds more of young people would be enrolled.

Jeannette Conner, the efficient principal, told a TRIBUNE reporter that the past six months has been the most successful in the history of the school, the enrollment increasing so that now three large suites of rooms of the Blake Building, corner of Twelfth and Washington are used.

Remarkable Growth in Two Years. The Oakland Conservatory of Music, of which Professor Adolf Gregory is director, enters upon its second year of instruction today.

During the past two years the Conservatory has made excellent progress, starting with only six pupils, while today the enrollment has reached the handsome number of 88.

Professor Gregory, through the Oakland Conservatory of Music is supplying a long felt want in the musical world of Oakland.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Oakland Bricklayers' Association will be held this (Tuesday) evening, January 6, 1908, at Building Trades Headquarters, Eleventh and Broadway at 8 o'clock. Matters of great importance will come before the meeting.

WM. J. BACCUS, President O. B. A.

ADOPTED CHILD MAY INHERIT.

JUDGE OGDEN RENDERS DECISION
INVOLVING A FINE POINT
OF LAW.

According to a decision handed down by Judge Ogden today, an adopted daughter can, under the laws of California, inherit collaterally from relatives of the adopting parent. The decision was rendered in the application of Mrs. Mary Rivest for a share of the estate of the late Ludger Pinsonneault. Mrs. Rivest was adopted about thirty years ago by the late Prosper Pinsonneault, brother of the deceased.

The attorneys for the heirs opposed the claim of Mrs. Rivest on the ground that only children of a relative were entitled to inherit, and they contended that an adopted child could inherit only from the adopting parent, and not collaterally.

Judge Ogden took the view that the law gave an adopted child equal rights, duties and privileges as a child born in lawful wedlock. In view of this fact, he held, an adopted child must be included under the term "children" as applied to those entitled to inherit where no testamentary disposition of the property was made. Had the law been intended to exclude adopted children from inheriting collaterally, Judge Ogden held, the term "issue" would likely have been used instead of "children" in indicating those entitled to inherit. Since the law had placed an adopted child on the same footing with a lawful child and designated "children" as the heirs, Judge Ogden said, he would be compelled to interpret the statutes as intending that an adopted child was entitled to inherit collaterally. He remarked, however, that the point was very fine and that the Supreme Court might take an opposite view of the matter.

The attorneys for the heirs were allowed ten days in which to prepare exceptions to the ruling.

By his will Pinsonneault left specific legacies, aggregating about \$17,000 to six brothers and sisters. The residue of his estate was to be divided to the care of his grave. As only a certain amount could be paid to the cemetery association to care for the grave there was a residue in the estate that was not disposed of by the will. The question as to who the heirs were was then brought up.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 6.—Hector Reel of Cheyenne is dead at St. Alice's Hospital, St. Augustine, Fla. Bright, a Cheyenne, was associated with the largest cattle business of Western Wyoming with his mother and Ralph Fries.

DIED.

DUNCAN.—In Oakland, January 5, 1908, John Duncan, beloved husband of Sarah and father of Robert A. Duncan, aged 58.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, January 7, at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 5770 Telegraph avenue. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

ARSTRONG.—In this city, January 5, 1908, at 967 Franklin street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of W. W. Armstrong, and mother of Frank Graffen, George Irene, and Bessie W. Armstrong, nee native of Maine, aged 41 years, 6 months, 28 days.

JENSEN.—In this city January 5, 1908, at 1214 Broadway, Freda Louise, daughter of J. and Amelia Jensen, a native of Oakland, California, aged 15 years, 6 months and 2 days.

SPRINGSTEAD.—In this city, January 5, 1908, Chandler Springstead, aged 14, a native of Canada; widower.

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TURNER AND CARRIG WILL FIGHT IN OAKLAND.

MANAGER LAVIGNE OF ACME CLUB MAKES GOOD MATCH—RELIANCE CLUB PLANS FOR A CLEVER CONTEST.

Manager Billy Lavigne of the Acme Club has made a good match for his club. Rufe Turner of Stockton has signed articles for a go with Jack Carrig, to take place on January 23, under the auspices of Manager Lavigne's club.

As yet Turner has not placed his forfeit money in the hands of the proper persons, and until he does so, Carrig will not leave his home in the East.

Turner has broken away from his former manager, George Eckhart, and is looking after his own interests. The colored man is a great fighter and once fought Joe Gans before the Acme Club. Carrig is a clever 133-pounder and the pair will be sure to put up a fast go.

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES MAY FIGHT.

HAYES VALLEY CLUB OFFERS A \$20,000 PURSE FOR THE BIG FELLOWS.

Last night, the Hayes Valley Athletic Club mailed an offer to James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett guaranteeing the pair a purse of \$20,000 for a match between them for the championship of the world.

There are no "ifs" attached to the offer, the date of the contest is left open, the only condition being that the offer will be withdrawn at the end of thirty days if answers are not given by the big fellows.

Corbett's answer is already known. It will be an emphatic yes, and he will take the chances gladly.

For weeks Corbett has been besieging his brother to secure a match with the blemishless, and both have done everything in their power to hold the big fellow to a match.

Such a fight would be warmly received by the public, and it is now up to Jeffries to say something.

CLARENCE FORBES AND LOUIE LONG

RELIANCE CLUB HAS THE BOUT BETWEEN THE LITTLE ONES FOR THE 20TH.

Clarence Forbes, who is to meet Louie Long in the Reliance Club on the 20th, like his brother Harry is the hero of a hundred battles. Unlike his brother he has never been knocked out and during his career has had but one decision given against him. The one break in his career was made by Johnnie Reagan who he has since defeated twice. Some of

his most notable wins were from Oscar Gardner, whom he knocked out when the latter was good; Casper Leon, Danny Dougherty, Billy Botechford, Buddy Ryan, Tony Moran, Maurice Hauch, Harry Harris, Billy Funtane, Kid Herman, and Jack O'Keefe who has been talked of as an opponent for Britt.

Forbes is only twenty-one years old and is a fighter of the whirlwind order. He will come on with John Hertz and will fight with his brother Harry at the home of Alton Coburn in this city. After Harry's fight with Neil, the champion will put the finishing touches upon his younger brother for his go on the 20th.

Long has been at work for a week in anticipation of his go with Forbes and Ed Smith says he will have him in the very finest shape for a hard battle. The Oakland boy has had some tough propositions to handle but he brought home the money in nearly all of them. He has Tamm, Marco Polo, Nugget, Stunts, Tyment but those who have seen him are satisfied that he will make good under any conditions. His complete record to date is as follows:

Jack Shackleton, won; Jack Moran, lost decision from Bob Thompson; Geo. Curran, Spider Welch, George Baker, Kid McFadden, draw with Young Fire, MacConnell, knocked out Jack McMurphy, George Murphy, (twice); Kid Healy, Kid Chinier, Jack Dougherty, Jack Carroll, George Moran, lost decision to Frank McConnell.

RACING SEASON OPENS AT EMERYVILLE

EVERYBODY PLEASED WITH THE CHANGE TO THIS SIDE OF THE BAY.

It was opening day at the Oakland Race Track yesterday and everybody from the jockeys to the winners and backers was pleased with the change.

An unusually good crowd was present for the first day and the excellent program was run off without mishap.

It wasn't the favorites day yesterday. Eighteen bookies moved from the inside track and were doing business yesterday at Emeryville.

Following is the summary of yesterday's events:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—San Juiton 10, won; Mr. Dingle 9, second; Miss Dividend 10, third.

The other starters were: Ben Magnin, Tamm Marco Polo, Nugget, Stunts, Tyranus, Educate, Young Marelo, Victoria S., Sol Lichtenstein. Time, 1:09.

Second race, one mile and a furlong—Beana 13 to 100, won; Greyfold 12 to 5, second; Louwiesea 40, third.

The other starters were: Nannie Nolan, El Pilar, All About, Bonnie Lissak. Time, 1:55.

Third race, seven furlongs—Frincess Titania 12 to 5, won; Maggie Felix 9, second; Constellation 5 to 2, third.

The other starters were: Jim Hale, Light Ball, Peaceful Fairbury. Time, 1:27.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Jridus 18 to 5, won; Claude 11 to 2, second; Gravina 10, third.

The other starters were: Lady Joselyn.

Andrew Ring, Claueus. Time, 1:14 3-4.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Bucelle 8, won; Port Wayne 11 to 10, second; Gibraltar 15, third.

The other starters were: Amasa, Hudson, Edinburgh, Miss Remson, St. Philina. Time, 1:36.

Sixth race, one mile—Esherin 4, won; Olowaho 5 to 2, second; Orefeo 9, third.

The other starters were: Searcher, Byronedale, A. Enright. Time, 1:41.

LOUIE LONG AND HERRERA MAY BE MATCHED.

It has been said that Louie Long is anxious to meet Biddy Bishop's Mexican fighter, Aurelio Herrera. The latter says that he will not go out of his way to challenge Long, but says that if the local lad really means fight, the contest can be arranged without any trouble.

Herrera has been taking on flesh rapidly and upon the advice of his manager, Biddy Bishop, he will not fight again until 130 pounds, but Herrera himself says that he would get down to 123 to meet Long.

Herrera is to go to Montana shortly to meet Kid Oglesby and Howard Opie.

MEN ARE BEING FOOLED BY SHARPS

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong of this city has telegraphed the police authorities of Ogden, Utah, to the effect that certain employment agencies of that city are shipping men into Denver on the promise of securing work for them here through connections in the city. The action of Chief Armstrong was prompted by complaints of the particular employment promised the men does not exist nor have the Ogden agencies any connecting branches in Denver. He declares the scheme is one for money-making. The Ogden concerns charging the men with out at a rate averaging \$2 each above the cost of transportation, retaining the excess for themselves. The Ogden police have been asked to stop the practice. It is said that something over 400 men have been shipped into Denver, the majority of whom are now idle. The action of Chief Armstrong was prompted by complaints of several of the men who are stranded here for lack of funds.

MAY BRING MANY GREAT ARTISTS HERE

Manager Will L. Greenbaum announces that he will give one recital with Edward MacDowell, in Oakland at the Unitarian Church, Friday night, January 13. Mr. MacDowell is the foremost American composer, and his works are in the repertoire of the greatest European and American orchestras. Every singer has the MacDowell songs in their repertoire and the leading pianists play his compositions and use them in teaching. Mr. MacDowell holds the chair of music at Columbia University, and is unquestionably one of the great men in the musical world today. As a pianist, he ranks with the best and to hear a composer of his rank interpret his own compositions is a treat rarely afforded us on this coast. In his concert in this city, Mr. MacDowell will be assisted by Mrs. E. F. Schneider, who will sing groups of his songs with the composer at the piano. The sale of seats will open Wednesday morning, January 14, at 10 o'clock. Tickets are \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1, and 50c. The first concert Mr. Greenbaum has personally managed in Oakland, and he promises that if the public show sufficient interest to warrant it, he will bring all his artists here, which will include Gabrielus, De Lussan, Kodan, the Kneisel Quartet and others. He has already arranged with the MacDonough Theater for the Klitties Band of the Fifteenth Army Regiment of Gordon Highlanders.

WERE MARRIED BY A REAL ESTATE MAN

A. O. L. McCarl and Mrs. Louise McCarl were in the Police Court to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Emma Elbes. It was alleged by the latter that the pair came to her corset factory and demanded to see their child, which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had placed in her care. Mrs. Elbes refused to admit the pair, and she alleges that at that time they disturbed her peace.

It developed during the testimony upon questions asked by the prosecuting attorney that Mr. and Mrs. McCarl were married by a real estate dealer in Colfax, Washington. The testimony of the husband showed that the man officiating at the ceremony was a real estate dealer and also a notary public.

Mrs. McCarl said that the real estate man just pronounced them man and wife, and without any further formalities they continued to live as such.

The couple were found guilty of disturbing the peace and will come up for sentencing tomorrow morning.

STRUCK GOLD AND THEN FELL DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—David Thompson, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills, over which country he has hunted gold for seventeen years, yesterday struck a ledge or great richness, and after ten minutes of demonstrations of delight fell dead, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Roubais, S. D. An examination made later by physicians showed a blood vessel in the brain to have been ruptured.

WAR GOVERNOR ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Buren R. Sherman, Iowa's war governor, is lying at his home in Vinton, suffering from a serious fracture of his arm near the shoulder as the result of a fall on a city sidewalk, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Waterloo, Iowa. On account of his advanced age and the general poor condition of his health he may not recover from his injuries.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. CHENEY, D. D., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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LITERARY SUCCESS OF THE YEAR.

"COME WITH ME TO BABYLON" WINS ITS WAY TO THE FRONT.

Though Josiah M. Ward's strong and picturesque romance, "Come With Me to Babylon," has been out scarcely three months, it is ranked as one of the literary successes of the year. It has not jumped into fame, but the steadily increasing demand for it evinces a widening circle of admirers of a book that is destined to gain admission to every library. Those discriminating critics who at the start hailed it as a work far above the ordinary novel, have been reinforced in their opinion by later reviewers who class the book among the foremost of recent publications. This appreciation comes from every part of the country, principally, as yet, in newspapers, but the magazines must soon take notice of this new story teller and his story.

The groundwork of the story is simple. An Aramean prince comes to Babylon to repair his broken fortunes. The siege on Nineveh is at its height and he sees an opportunity in the need of the Babylonian king to win a high position. His adventures begin before he has batted his horse. A young woman chosen for the service of the god Bel escapes into the street and a timely rescue by the Aramean makes him the object of pursuit and vengeance by the Babylonian priestess. The first agent employed by the high priest to recapture the girl is a fugitive Ionian soldier, who has just stolen from the temple a brilliant amulet that for centuries had adorned the breast of a golden statue of the god.

The Aramean overthrows the Ionian and takes the amulet, which, in the struggle, had fallen to the ground. The flight of the Aramean and the girl with a friend they met on the same night, and the pursuit by two different sets of priests, one seeking the girl, the other the amulet, forms the basis of the plot. In the development of the plot advantage is taken of the massive architecture of the Babylonians, the circumstances of the capture of Nineveh as they have come down through the Greek sources, the full range of canonic research, and a seemingly clear comprehension of the social conditions and political tendencies of the people of Western Asia at this momentous period. It is a romance of adventure, intrigue and counterplot, of love and war and battles and escapes, of mystery and daring deeds and the thrill of superior achievement. The story is told in a simple, direct, and unobtrusive style, but it is not unobtrusive. Both scholar and "novel reader" can enjoy the book, and in its perusal the boy of 10 can extract as much pleasure from its thrilling situations and hairbreadth escapes as the learned archaeologist who disdains the popular story. The story is a masterpiece of the art of the novel, and it is a masterpiece of the art of the novel.

Others saw more than "considerable skill" in the workmanship of "Come With Me to Babylon." The Philadelphia North American says Mr. Ward's pen has "dignity and eloquence." The Chicago Inter-Ocean says it is "a simple, telling story" and that "the atmosphere of the time is reflected impressively." The Omaha Bee says "his style is entertaining, couched in elegant English." The Denver Republican says the author is "a master of the story teller's art" and that the book's "combining of the vivid, colorful, instruction and entertainment rate it far above the average novel of the day." The San Francisco Post says that "the author is a master of the English language" and "has written a book filled with an interesting series of magnificent word pictures of the lives of the Babylonians," the story adds, is "a nerve quickening and fascinating." "The events follow fast and close," says the Chicago American, "and may be depended upon to interest almost any reader who likes action." "A romance of love and interest," says the Albany Argus. Other comments taken at random from over 100, are:

"No more romantic novel has put in an appearance for years."—New York Journal.

"Thrilling as a tale and a graphic and accurate picture of the Babylonian civilization."—New York Mail and Express.

"Many colorful glimpses of the Babylonians."—St. Louis Republic.

"A great degree of literary skill."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Full of the most vivid incidents."—Chicago News.

"A thrilling incident that one is sorry when it is ended."—American Press Association.

"A new and fascinating historical story."—New York World.

"Well balanced sentences, delicate choice of words, and an easy, running style."—Kansas City World.

"On the scale of richness of portraiture the reader will have no cause to complain."—The Open Court Magazine.

"It is literature of a sort that promises to endure."—Wallace Rice in the Chicago American.

"A powerful story."—New York Bookmaker.

"A moving story of the long past."—New York World.

"Plenty of stirring incidents as well as many vivid pen pictures."—Boston Gazette.

"A story of fascinating interest and permanent literary value."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"One of those remarkable stories which hold the reader by sheer force of plot."—Garden of the Gods Magazine.

"Done with a wealth of diction and a fullness of learning that are refreshing."—Salt Lake Tribune.

"This well-written novel is a Pittsburgh Leader."—Pittsburgh Leader.

"A noteworthy addition to literature."—San Francisco, Town Talk.

"Decidedly out of the run" and "a stirring tale of keen interest."—Seattle Times.

"The writer has a clear and ready style and he paints well the surrounding of the ancient city."—Los Angeles Express.

"A very romantic love story."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"With broad strokes and bold touches Mr. Ward has pictured . . . the barbaric luxury and the marvellous culture of that people."—Denver Post.

"The book is a book to buy and keep and refer to."—Denver News.

"Fairly started the literary world with his wonderful story."—Denver Mecca.

A FAIR REPORT.

Is being circulated that Sam H. Sluiss has retired from business and is now in the fire. Mr. Sluiss is still in business at 16th and Washington. Telephone Main 3614. He is for wood or coal promptly attended to.

Newly Opened.

Miss Emma Glover and Miss T. Griffin have been addressing and manicuring parlors at 103 Washington st., room 1.

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ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO I. H. CLAY THE FRANCHISE, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION OF CARRYING ON ICE MAKING BUSINESS, STORING AND WAREHOUSING BUSINESS, PACKING AND CURING BUSINESS, SLAUGHTERING BUSINESS, MANUFACTURING PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, MAINTAINING A TANNERY AND WHARF, CONDUCTING A WOOL PULLING BUSINESS AND BUILDING SLAUGHTER HOUSES, WAREHOUSES, CATTLE STABLES, CORRALS, FENCES, ETC., UPON THE LANDS AND PREMISES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EMERYVILLE, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HERINAFTER IN THIS ORDINANCE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Emeryville do ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

A franchise, privilege and permission is hereby granted to I. H. Clay to carry on and maintain the business of ice making and the storing of the same, the business of storing and warehousing all kinds of meats, fruits, vegetables and other natural products, the packing and curing of fruits and vegetables and the business of feeding and slaughtering cattle, calves, sheep and hogs, to manufacture all kinds of packing house products, tallow, glue, fertilizers and soap, to conduct and maintain a tannery and wharf, to conduct and maintain the business of wool pulling, to erect and maintain slaughter houses, cattle stables, corrals, fences and such other buildings and structures as may be deemed necessary and proper in the carrying on, conducting and maintaining the businesses aforesaid, and to do and perform any act or thing or to carry on any business that arises or may arise out of or in connection with the pursuits and businesses above mentioned, upon that certain tract of land and premises situated within the corporate limits of the said Town of Emeryville, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Dalton avenue or 64th street distant 1300 feet westerly from the intersection thereof with the western line of Green street; and running thence westerly along said line of Dalton avenue or 64th street five hundred (500) feet to the easterly line of the 100 foot right of way of the Northern Railway (the intersection being at the S. E. corner of lot 82 and the S. W. corner of lot 83 of the Maxwell Tract, map filed September 19, 1872, in County Recorder's office of Alameda County); thence at a right angle southerly along the said easterly line of the said right of way of the Northern Railway three hundred and ten (210) feet to the southerly line of Hallett avenue or 66th street; thence, at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Hallett avenue or 66th street three hundred (300) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; thence at a right angle easterly two hundred (200) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to the point of beginning; being lots Nos. 77, 78, 79, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 in block No. 4 as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Maxwell Tract," filed in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

SECTION II.

The said I. H. Clay is hereby granted said franchise, privilege and permission for the term of fifty years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION III.

The grant of this franchise, privilege and permission is made upon the consideration and condition that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or interfere with the privilege of the Board of Trustees of said Town of Emeryville to make such provisions and regulations as may be found desirable to prevent unnecessary accumulation of garbage or other offensive matter upon the said premises, or from making such rules and regulations in the conduct of the said business as may be deemed necessary for sanitary purposes.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance and franchise is passed and granted to said I. H. Clay pursuant to a notice duly published by order of said Board of Trustees inviting sealed proposals for the same, the said I. H. Clay being the highest and best bidder, and his said bid, on file with the clerk of said Town of Emeryville, is hereby accepted, and said I. H. Clay, the person to whom the said franchise, privilege and permission is awarded, or his assigns, shall during the life of said franchise, pay to the Town of Emeryville two per cent of his or their gross annual receipts arising from the use, occupation or possession of said franchise, privilege and permission. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

SECTION V.

This franchise, privilege and permission is granted upon the condition that said grantee shall, within five days after the passage of this ordinance and granting of said franchise, file a bond running to said Town of Emeryville, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, approved in said bond by the Board of said Town of Emeryville, in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, conditioned that said grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that any breach of the condition of such bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

SECTION VI.

This franchise and privilege is also granted upon the further condition that the said grantee shall pay, within ten days after the passage of this Ordinance, all printing expenses incurred by the said Town of Emeryville for enrolling said bond and the printing of this Ordinance and franchise.

SECTION VII.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

In Board of Trustees December 8th, 1932. Adopted at a regular meeting of the

Board of Trustees of the Town of Emeryville, held Monday, January 5th, 1933, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Emery, Fieldwick, Stoen and President Christie.

Now Adopted by the State of California.

Attest: W. H. CHRISTIE, President Board of Trustees.

JOHN C. COBURN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. WILLIAM H. KNIGHT, No. 17,375

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE T. HAYNES, DECEASED, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation of the State of California, is plaintiff, and the above named defendant, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William H. Knight, administrator of the estate of Marie T. Haynes, deceased, and Benjamin Haynes, defendants, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1932, for the sum of twenty thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five one hundredth (20,855.01) dollars, in United States Gold Coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said sum and costs and fees, as recorded in Judgment Book 49 of said Court, at page 158, I am commanded to sell at that certain place or parcel of land, situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeastern line of Seventh avenue (formerly Boston street) distant thereon one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-first street (formerly Hopburn street); and running thence westerly along said line of Seventh avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet; thence northeasterly fifty (50) feet to the northern line of a parcel of land, situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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HIS LIFE ALWAYS IN DANGER.

TOM WILLIAMS EXPLAINS WHY HE CONSTANTLY GOES ARM-ED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In giving his testimony in the Marriott case, Thomas H. Williams Jr. gave the following explanation of why he goes armed:

"Twelve years ago I took the management of the California Jockey Club. It sometimes happens that dishonest men attempt to dislodge me from my position in horse racing and it is the duty of a reputable club of this character to prevent that sort of thing. It is usual in cases of this kind to rule such persons off the tracks of honest racing clubs. Many of these men who resort to these practices are desperadoes who would not hesitate to commit the action of the stewards who had reported their dishonesty, and reaching behind the stewards they would naturally seek to injure the manager who passed upon the reports of the subordinates."

"Out of this condition there has arisen the necessity that compels me to arm myself in anticipation of desperate action by the men who have been punished by the management of the club over which I preside. There is today a man in the State Prison serving a life sentence for murder who, before he was finally punished for his crimes, threatened my life. Dick Ward attempted to kill me and one month subsequently he did murder another man, and only saved his neck through the sympathy of the jury for his wife and children."

"I had trouble with a well known desperado named 'King' McManus. He is dead now, but when he was alive it was necessary that I should be able to protect myself against possible assault by this man. I am in constant receipt of anonymous letters that threaten my life or declare that the writers will at the first opportunity inflict upon me great bodily injury. It frequently happens that a race ends so close that the spectators are divided in opinion as to which horse came in first. As there is money on the race, it is natural that those interested should try to intimidate the judges, and the consequence is a howling mob of angry men around the judges' stand. It is sometimes a dangerous position to stand with the judges of a horse race. I never go to the door of my house when the bell rings until I am sure that the caller is peaceably disposed. There is danger for me in every dark corner. I must go armed for these emergencies. I must be allowed the right to protect myself against the attack of such desperate men as I am called upon to meet and deal with in the course of my ordinary business. And that, in brief, is the reason that I have a permit to carry a pistol—that is why I am always armed."

OLD GUARD WILL GO TO SACRAMENTO

The members of the "Old Guard" will meet in the Armory tonight for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with their trip to Sacramento. Governor Pardee is a member of the organization and a large time is anticipated by the members who intend to take the trip to the "Capital City." A large meeting is expected as the gathering will be one of importance, inasmuch as one of the members will be the central figure at Sacramento on the day the Governor is inaugurated.

TERMS FROM CREAMERIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Representatives of Armour & Co. of Chicago have been through the dairy sections of central and northern New York, asking the creameries to name terms under which they could purchase the entire butter output of this district, amounting to several million pounds of first-class creamery butter per annum.

No terms of contract have been offered by the agents who have simply asked the creameries to name prices at which they will sell, exclusively, to Armour & Co.

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EDITOR MARRIOTT ON STAND.

PUBLISHER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The trial of T. H. Williams Jr. and Truxton Beale on the charge of assaulting Editor Fredrick Marriott resumed this morning before Judge Cook and a jury, Marriott being recalled for the purpose of rebuttal and to demonstrate just where he was wounded.

The prosecuting witness exhibited his wounds to the jury and was closely questioned by Attorney Peter E. Dunne, for the defense, regarding his exact attitude on the landing of his stairway at the time when the shots were fired by Thomas Williams.

Marriott maintained that he had been shot down while his back was toward his assailant and while he fled up the stairs. He denied that he had paused as if to draw a weapon, as Mr. Williams testified. Upon this point, Attorney Dunne adroitly drew the witness into deep and dangerous places. The position of Marriott's person in flight, with his back to his pursuers, would, it was demonstrated by Attorney Dunne, have made it impossible for the bullets to enter the limbs of the editor in the manner shown by the wounds.

Attorney Hiram Johnson, for the prosecution, then took Mr. Marriott in hand and caused the witness to assume additional attitudes, claiming at the same time that the bullets could have inflicted wounds such as those exhibited while Mr. Marriott was still in full flight. With the matter left thus in open dispute, the witness was exhausted on both sides.

Robert Sullivan, the foreman for the News Letter publishing establishment, took the witness stand to testify that Mr. Marriott had never even known that the paragraph concerning Miss Marie Oge was to appear in print, and that in the week ending August 30, 1932, no proofs had been supplied the editor at all.

Sullivan further stated that the article was based upon a story printed in the Call in the year 1897, but he declined to state who actually wrote the paragraph and the court sustained him in this.

The witness insisted that the "rehash" from the daily newspaper was well within the lines laid by the morning publication and that Mr. Marriott had no intimation that the article was to appear in the News Letter at all.

Both sides then demanded that the Call article of 1897 be produced forthwith, and a messenger was dispatched for a copy of the issue in question.

GREAT BRITAIN ENTERS A PROTEST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—Great Britain has vigorously protested against the Turkish government's refusal to permit the passage in September last to the unarmored torpedo boat destroyers granted through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, under the commercial flag of Russia. These vessels, according to a statement issued by the British note, says the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaty. The British note says that the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaty. The British note says that the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaty.

COAL COMMISSION AT WORK.

RESUMES TAKING TESTIMONY AFTER A LONG HOLIDAY RECESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—After a recess over the holidays, the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission resumed its work today, hearing the non-union men's side of the controversy in the great industrial war in the anthracite coal regions during the past year. The sessions of the commission in this city are being held in the United States Circuit Courtroom in the Federal Building, and it is expected that nearly a month will be employed in taking the testimony of the non-union men, coal operators and the mine workers in rebuttal.

When the commission adjourned at Scranton the miners had closed their case and the non-union men were engaged in presenting their side of the conflict. Up to the holiday recess the lawyers for the non-union men had taken up about three days in calling witnesses who testified to acts of violence, boycotting and intimidation, alleged to have been committed by members of the mine workers. The witnesses heard were principally from the upper region, in the vicinity of Scranton and Wilkesbarre.

The session began at 11 o'clock. The court room was well filled when the commissioners filed in and took their seats. All the prominent attorneys were present excepting Darrow, leading counsel for the miners, who was delayed in the West.

The first business brought up was the presentation by their counsel of the wage statements of the several small independent coal companies in the Hazleton region. John J. Williams, a mining engineer, employed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, was the first witness. He told how he was set upon and beaten while on his way to work, but he could not swear that the strikers committed the assault.

Sheriff Schadt of Lackawanna county gave in detail his experience during the strike and his final call upon Governor Stone for assistance. The sheriff said that resident Miners had several times assaulted him in preventing trouble.

MADE ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—On petition of the Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade, Judge Davis of Nogales, Ariz., has appointed a receiver to take charge of the business of Aston and Maloney of Douglas, Ariz., who made an assignment to E. S. Kenyon, their bookkeeper, last December. Receiver James Ewing has qualified and will go to Douglas today to take possession. The indebtedness, it is said, will reach nearly \$5,000. Among the creditors to the concern are L. Zeckendorf & Co., Tucson, \$5,000; The Copper Country Mining Company, \$2,500; Armour Packing Company of Kansas City, \$2,000; and The Barkley-Stetson-Pfeiffer Company of Los Angeles.

SENT TO ASYLUM FOR FOURTH TIME.

Jennie McDonald of Berkeley, aged 48 years, was committed to the Ukiah Insane Asylum today by Judge O'Connell. She has been in the asylum three times before. Her mania seems to return periodically. She is subject to fits of melancholy during which she is helpless and not able to provide for herself.

CITY HALL FOR KERN.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 6.—The Board of Trustees of Kern City have awarded a contract for the erection of a city hall and fire department, and have called bids for a chemical engine and apparatus. The city hall is to be located on the corner of the city hall and fire department. The trustees have also decided to put a set of sidewalks for the principal streets in the residence section, which until now have been confined to a few blocks in the business center around the Southern Pacific depot.

DIMMICK WILL BE TRIED.

An agreement was entered into yesterday between United States Attorney Woodworth and George D. Collins, attorney for Walter N. Dimmick, to go to trial on February 2 in the United States District Court. The charge against Dimmick is for stealing \$50,000 from the United States Mint when he was chief clerk of that institution.

LARGE LAND SALE.

Contracts have been signed for the transfer of 140 acres of land on the Contra Costa shore of the bay, north of Point Richmond, to the Sheep Island, from John Nichol to persons thought to be representing a transcontinental railroad company.

Nichol admits that he is to receive a handsome price for the property, but declines to state who the purchasers are. The land in question has particular advantages for shipping purposes, being well sheltered from the winds, and as such is desirable as a terminal for a railroad.

BREAKS HIS ARM.

Albert Butch, a butcher residing at 4203 Lusk street, broke his left arm yesterday afternoon by falling from a tree. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

GOVERNOR STONE SAYS BIG STRIKE COST STATE A MILLION DOLLARS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—In his message to the General Assembly Governor Stone devoted considerable space to the recent anthracite coal strike. He says the strike of the anthracite miners and their associate workers was the most important and far-reaching event of its kind that ever occurred in the State and that the expenses incurred by the State in connection with the disturbances caused by the strike will exceed \$1,000,000.

The Governor urges the passage of a law to prevent future labor disturbances, as follows:

"My judgment a compulsory arbitration law could and should be passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employee. Such a law is entirely constitutional and feasible, looking upon strikes as injurious to the public, harmful to the society and destructive to life and property. They are generally settled after all harm is done. Why should not they be settled before the harm is done and before large losses occur to life and property? We should recognize strikes as existing evils and as dangerous to the public good, and while mindful of the rights of both employer and employee, adjust them from a higher standpoint, namely, for the good of society, the preservation of public peace and life and property. When a large strike is settled we delude ourselves with the thought that no more will occur. We should contemplate them as likely to again occur with the same results as in the past. Without recognizing employers or employees, without blaming either, we should so legislate as to prevent the recurrence of these disturbances."

Referring to the insurance of children, he says:

"I heartily concur in the opinion of the insurance commissioner that a law should be passed limiting the amount of insurance on children to a burial benefit and fixing an age under which they would not be accepted."

The Governor recommends that some additional legislation be passed for the protection of children, who, he says, are too young to work in factories and are employed in coal breakers, slate and stone quarries. He says:

"I heartily concur in the opinion of the factory inspector that it is inconsistent to prohibit a child of twelve years of age from working in a factory or mercantile establishment and allow him to secure employment in more dangerous and undesirable places."

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND UNION WILL BRING MANY PEOPLE HERE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific and connecting lines have given notice through the chairman of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association to all lines interested in California traffic that they will put in effect from February 15 to April 30, inclusive, a second-class and so-called colonist rate of \$33 from Chicago, \$25 from Missouri river points, Sioux City to Kansas City, inclusive, and Houston, Texas, and \$30 from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans to points in California.

The object of the low rates is to encourage immigration and to secure skilled and unskilled labor for cities on the coast.

W. G. Neimyer, the general agent for the roads, said:

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"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them. Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

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HE WAS RESCUED FROM THE BAY

Joseph H. Rodgers, a blacksmith, 55 years of age, residing in San Francisco, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by leaping over the rail of the ferry steamer Piedmont on the boat's 4 o'clock trip from San Francisco. Lack of work and an overindulgence in liquor are supposed to be the causes of Rodgers' rash attempt upon his own life.

In emerging from the water after the first plunge into the bay the unfortunate man was struck in the face by the paddle wheel. He was not rendered unconscious by the blow, but sustained a half-dozen deep lacerations varying from a half-inch to two inches in length. He floated, however, until the rescue party reached him.

The would-be-suicide was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Tonight Rodgers said the reason he had attempted suicide was his wife, from whom he had been divorced, had secured possession of his home, which cost \$3,500.

REPUBLICAN MEETING ADJOURNED ONE WEEK

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The Republican Club of Berkeley met last night, but as President Thomas Richard was wanted at the special meeting of the Town Board of Trustees, the meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday night, January 12.

LARGE LOCOMOTIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Arrangement have been made by the Great Western Railway for the experimental adoption of one of the celebrated four-cylinder compound locomotives of the Northern Railway of France, says a Tribune dispatch from London. These compound engines, it is asserted, are far ahead of the best types of English design.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of Jabez G. Sutherland, Deceased. Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jabez G. Sutherland, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma R. Sutherland, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Oakland, January 6, 1932.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By H. E. MAGILL, Deputy Clerk.
REED & RUSSELL, attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DIED SUDDENLY.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Abraham Veller, a pioneer rancher of Milpitas, dropped dead at the Postoffice today. He was 83 years of age and troubled with heart disease. He came to California in 1847.

A First-class Shop.

The Palace Art Barber Shop has changed hands and undergone thorough renovation. New fixtures, new porcelain bathtubs, antiseptic shaving, hot and cold baths, such water baths. O. T. Jackson, Prop. 811 Broadway.

Full particulars regarding \$60.00 round trip to Kansas City can be had at S. P. Co's office, 468 Tenth street.

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Exchange—Domestic and foreign at cur-
rent rates.

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tional Bank, New York; National
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Deposits deposited with correspondents
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922 BROADWAY
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Helene Schmitt, formerly
Helene Jacques, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed administrator of the estate of
Helene Jacques, deceased, to the creditors
of said estate to present their claims
against said estate within four
(4) months after the first publication of
this notice to the said administrator at
the office of the said administrator, 922
Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County,
California, which said office the under-
signed selects as his place of business for
all matters connected with said estate of
Helene Schmitt, formerly Helene Jacques,
deceased.

B. C. HAWES, Administrator (with the will annexed)
of the estate of Helene Schmitt, formerly
Helene Jacques, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 23, 1902.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for said
estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda
County, Cal.

Removal Notice

On and after January 1st,
1903, the General Offices of
the Company including that
of the Manager, Superinten-
dent, Engineer and Claim
Department will be located
at the corner of San Pablo
avenue and Jones street.

Telephone Exchange 8

The Accounting Depart-
ment will remain in the pre-
sent location 510 Twelfth
street, Telephone Main 724.

OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PER-
SONAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given:

That in pursuance of an order of sale
made by the Superior Court of the
County of Alameda, State of California,
in the matter of the estate of
Charles W. Foote, deceased, the under-
signed administrator of said estate, will
sell at private sale, and subject to con-
firmation by said Superior Court, the
following described real and personal
property, belonging to said estate, viz:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of
land, situate, lying and being in the City
of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of
California, bounded and particularly de-
scribed as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern
line of Union street (also called Eight-
eenth street) distant thereon one hun-
dred (100) feet northerly from the north-
ern line of Eagle avenue, and running
thence northerly along the eastern line
of Union street fifty (50) feet; thence
at right angles easterly one hundred and
eight (108) feet to the point of begin-
ning, being lots numbers twenty-two (22)
and twenty-four (24) in Block num-
ber fifty-eight (58) of the Town of En-
cinal, Alameda County, California, and
being a portion of a certain map entitled "Re-
subdivision of Block No. 58 and a portion
of Block No. 51, of the Town of En-
cinal, Alameda County, California," filed
in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda
County.

Also all the contents and household
furniture now being in the dwelling house
situated on the said above described prop-
erty.

The sale will be made on or after the
15th day of January, 1903, and bids will
be received at the office of Purinton &
Adair, Attorneys at Law, Riverside, Cal-
ifornia, the auctioneer for said estate.

Terms of sale: Cash, gold coin of the
United States on delivery of deed which will
be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated, December 27, 1902.
F. C. LILLIE,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles
W. Foote, deceased.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Fannie
E. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given for proving will, etc.,
and application for letters of administra-
tion with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition
for the probate of the will of Fannie E.
Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to
James P. Booth of letters of administra-
tion with the will annexed has been filed
in this Court, and that the said petition
will be heard on the 16th day of January,
A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court-
room of said County, in the County of Alameda,
California, and that the said petition, when
and where any person interested may ap-
pear and contest the same, and show cause
if any they have why said petition should
not be granted.

Dated, December 2, 1902.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

JOHN W. STETSON, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN W. STETSON, 536 Broadway,
Oakland, California, attorney for petitioner.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank
of Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Farmers and Merchants Savings
Bank of Oakland, California, will be held
at the office of the said bank, No. 1102
Broadway, Oakland, on Friday, January
13, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
GEO. S. MERRITT, East Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Union Savings Bank.

A dividend has been declared to depos-
itors for the six months ending Decem-
ber 31, 1902, at the rate of three and
twenty-five one-hundredths (3 25/100)
per cent per annum on all savings depos-
its payable on and after January 2, 1903.
Dividends not called for are added to and
bear the same rate of interest as the
principal from January 1, 1903.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas Fallon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed administrator of the estate of
Thomas Fallon, deceased, to the creditors
of said estate to present their claims
against said estate within four
months after the first publication of this
notice to the said administrator at the
office of John J. McDonald, Attorney at
Law, Rooms 3, 4 and 5 No. 808 Broad-
way street, Oakland, Alameda County,
California, which said office the under-
signed selects as his place of business for
all matters connected with said estate of
Thomas Fallon, deceased.

FRANK FALLON, Administrator of the estate of Thomas
Fallon, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 23, 1902.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Admin-
istrator, 808 Broadway.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kenneth H. Compton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, George M. Compton, administrator
of the estate of Kenneth H. Compton, de-
ceased, to the creditors of and to all
persons having claims against said de-
ceased, to exhibit them with the neces-
sary vouchers within four months after
the first publication of this notice to said
administrator at his office, 808 Broadway,
Oakland, California, the same being the
place for the transaction of the business
of said estate in the county of Alameda,
State of California.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902.
GEORGE M. COMPTON, Administrator.

N. S. WEBB, Attorney for Adminis-
trator.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—

Amending Ordinance No. 1,995 fixing
salaries of certain employees of the City
of Oakland, approved August 1st, 1902.

Be it ordained by the Council of the
City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.
Section 15 of Ordinance No. 1,995 fixing
salaries of certain employees of the City
of Oakland, approved August 1, 1902, is
hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. The salary of the Bacteri-
ologist of the Health Department is
hereby fixed at \$15 per month.

SECTION 2.
This ordinance shall take effect im-
mediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26, 1902.
Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Courtney, Cu-
villier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Wilson and
President pro tem Boyer—8.
Noes—None.

Absent—Caldman, Ruch and President
Schaffer—3.
Attest **ROD W. CHURCH**, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 27, 1902.
112-13-27-101.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance authorizing the Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint
two additional detectives for the Police
Department of said City and fixing the
salaries of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the
City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.
The Board of Police and Fire Commis-
sioners is hereby authorized and em-
powered to appoint two additional detectives
for service in the Police Department of
this City, such detectives to be under
the direction and control of the Chief of
Police, provided such detectives be ap-
pointed from members of the police force
as now constituted.

SECTION 2.
The salaries of such detectives shall be
at the rate of \$125 per month.

SECTION 3.
This ordinance shall take effect im-
mediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26, 1902.
Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bishop, Courtney, Cu-
villier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Wallace and
President pro tem Boyer—7.
Noes—Mr. Wilson—1.
Absent—Caldman, Ruch and President
Schaffer—3.

Attest **ROD W. CHURCH**, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 27, 1902.
111-12-27-101.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court in and for the
County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guard-
ianship of W. W. Foote Jr. and Enid
Foote, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of an order of the Superior Court
of the County of Alameda, State of Cal-
ifornia, made on the 19th day of Decem-
ber, 1902, in the matter of the estate of
W. W. Foote Jr. and Enid Foote, minors,
the undersigned, the guardian of the es-
tates of said minors, will sell at private
sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and
subject to confirmation by said Superior
Court, on and after THURSDAY, the 8th
day of JANUARY, 1903, all the right,
title, interest and estate of each of the
said minors, W. W. Foote Jr. and Enid
Foote, and of the estate of each one of
them, in and to an undivided one-third
interest each, in and to all that certain
lot, piece or parcel of land, situate,
lying and being in the City of Oakland,
County of Alameda, State of California,
and bounded and particularly described
as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersec-
tion of the eastern line of Jackson
street, and the northern line of Third
street, and running thence northerly
along the said line of Jackson street one
hundred (100) feet, thence easterly paral-
lel with Third street one hundred and
twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly,
parallel with said Jackson street, one
hundred (100) feet to the northern line of
Third street, and thence northerly along
the said line of Third street one hundred
and twenty-five (125) feet to the point
of commencement; being Lots Nos. 1, 2,
3, 4, 27 and 28 in Block No. 36, as said
lots and blocks are delineated and de-
scribed and so designated on Kellersberger's Map
of Oakland, on file and of record in the
County Recorder's office of said Alameda
County.

Offers or bids must be in writing and
will be received at the residence of the
undersigned, W. W. Foote, No. 1154 Brush
street, Oakland, California.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash.
Dated, Oakland, California, December
19th, 1902.

W. W. FOOTE,
Guardian of the estates of W. W. Foote
Jr. and Enid Foote, minors.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland,
Cal.

For the six months ending December
31, 1902, a dividend has been declared at
the rate of three and a quarter (3 1/4)
per cent per annum on all savings de-
posits, payable on and after January 2,
1903. Dividends not called for are added
to and bear the same rate of dividends as
the principal from January 1, 1903.

W. W. GARRITY, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the First National Bank of Oak-
land, California, will be held on Tuesday,
January 13, 1903, at four o'clock P. M., at
the banking room, four o'clock P. M., at
the corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets,
Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
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Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:
B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda County, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands.
This return is for the time commencing July 1, 1902, and ending December 31, 1902, and the same is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1734, Code of
Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Monies Which Have Come into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Disbursements, Public Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrators Fees	Remarks
1899.								
April 3	6172	Sarah A. Sanderson	452 10	228 95	214 03	15 92	Unpaid Pending	
April 3	6173	Charles W. Dearborn	9,065 02	58 50	58 50	None	15 09 Pending	
April 19	6183	Rebecca Jenkins	15,325 78	300 00	200 00	None	Unpaid Pending	
May 11	6232	Mary C. Davis	371 56	371 56	341 23	30 33	Unpaid Pending	
May 31	6243	Hannah Bailey	108 50	58 50	58 50	None	15 09 Pending	
June 6	6286	Anna Schumacher	2,860 67	560 67	506 16	54 51	Unpaid Pending	
July 24	6333	L. Gillard	91 00	None	3 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
December 4	6501	E. S. Durkee, Sr.	650 00	None	2 10 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
1900.								
February 9	6614	Thomas A. Durhing	976 12	226 12	221 62	4 50	52 50 Pending	
May 10	6785	Mary Keefe (special administration)	Unknown	28 50	28 50	None	None Terminated	
October 18	6841	Johanna Flecher	1,410 16	2,055 16	551 85	1,504 31	Unpaid Pending	
August 2	6880	William Gibbons	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
August 30	6912	William J. Field	Unknown	None	2 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
September 14	6916	William Gladstone Hanson	1,266 00	56 00	29 75	36 25	Unpaid Pending	
August 27	6920	Patrick E. McMurray	797 16	197 16	205 58	5 43 adv by adm	85 00 Closed	
September 13	6939	Hans Lauritsen	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
1901.								
January 21	7064	John Israel	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
January 21	7065	Julius Simon	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
1900.								
December 24	7061	Thomas Swanton	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
1901.								
February 12	7156	Alexander H. Mindt	92 90	92 90	None	None	6 50 Closed	
March 5	7165	Elizabeth Murphy	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
March 6	7204	Catherine D'Aonsao Enos	Unknown	None	5 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
March 20	7216	L. Wolf	51 75	51 75	28 15	23 60	Unpaid Pending	
May 1	7225	Naomi Wakefield	18,782 09	3,821 84	2,121 84	1,700 00	Unpaid Pending	
April 13	7235	Clark Churchhill	721 00	21 00	31 00	None	Settled	
February 3	7236	James A. Johnson	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
May 14	7343	Nicholas Schmitt	4,072 00	72 00	105 14	None	Unpaid Pending	
July 1	7424	Henry G. Williams	701 00	701 00	701 00	None	40 16 Closed	
July 29	7432	Edward Weill	1,566 35	3,730 25	1,373 86	None	Unpaid Pending	
August 28	7450	Louis Wanner	505 00	505 00	505 00	None	35 35 Closed	
September 23	7523	May Rogers	1,281 73	306 79	189 25	117 64	Unpaid Pending	
September 2	7527	Samuel J. Shelper	2,348 55	303 55	236 76	157 79	Unpaid Pending	
September 30	7587	Frances Anna Wilson	300 00	None	5 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
December 9	7568	William Baker	Unknown	75 00	73 00	2 00	11 64 Forclosure	
November 18	7600	Luzia de Conceicao Sequeira	3,588 00	1,560 24	1,637 78	None	Unpaid Pending	
December 27	7629	Owen Murray	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
December 9	7649	May Hughes Robinson	57 00	57 00	57 00	None	3 39 Closed	
December 9	7657	Hugh Connel	1,263 01	1,263 01	922 43	340 58	83 15 Closed	
1902.								
January 14	7658	Jesse O. Norton	Unknown	52 00	52 00	None	20 60 Closed	
1901.								
December 23	7671	Alfred T. Sanger	2,202 50	402 50	402 50	None	50 00 Settled—Balance paid to How	
December 27	7682	Mary Whittaker	166 31	166 31	106 31	None	11 64 Closed	
December 27	7689	Eugene Freequrey	2,332 12	332 12	351 10	None	Unpaid Pending	
1902.								
February 3	7719	Andrew Olsen	73 65	73 65	32 00	41 65	Unpaid Pending	
January 14	7727	Anna Margaret Mortenson	561 31	561 31	561 31	None	39 29 Closed	
March 17	7728	Joao Ignacio Rosa	582 96	582 96	278 46	304 50	40 80 Pending	
February 3	7740	Richard W. Smith	2 11 1/2	3 00	0 00	38 78	Unpaid Pending	
February 3	7762	Owen Flinerty	75 60	75 60	75 60	None	5 30 Closed	
February 3	7764	William C. Giles	2,832 10	2,832 10	1,011 55	1,820 55	Unpaid Pending	
February 7	7770	Matthew King	6,230 95	130 95	615 22	215 72	Unpaid Pending	
July 9	7797	David M. Robinson	100 00	100 00	100 00	None	15 50 Pending	
March 17	7798	Frank Maguire	103 25	103 25	101 85	1 40	Unpaid Pending	
May 23	7822	Rosa Diaz Silva	Unknown	None	25c adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
March 11	7827	May McKay	135 01	135 01	33 60	41 41	Unpaid Pending	
April 18	7837	Arthur Wyatt Jee	39,423 77	8,858 34	716 40	5,639 94	Unpaid Pending	
April 1	7867	August Weber	293 21	194 48	194 48	98 73	Unpaid Pending	
April 1	7877	William T. Jenkins	713 85	713 85	304 35	4 50	Unpaid Pending	
May 6	7890	Cord Rahmstorf	1,924 07	934 07	788 21	145 86	Unpaid Pending	
April 21	7901	Celia Berrott (special administration)	Unknown	None	25c adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
May 13	7908	Clolla Berrott	Unknown	491 00	457 80	32 20	Unpaid Pending	
April 28	7919	Maria Jane (special administration)	Unknown	728 50	327 64	435 86	Unpaid Pending	
May 23	7938	John H. Murray	298 40	610 77	291 32	32 45	55 Closed	
June 1	7944	H. B. Hayes	538 00	45 12	12 30	None	Unpaid Pending	
May 5	7880	Susan Hudson	2,432 12	2,432 12	809 49	1,622 63	Unpaid Pending	
May 6	7918	C. E. Stahn	5,132 25	5,132 25	454 28	4,677 97	Unpaid Pending	
June 8	7979	Louis Thompson	1,204 45	333 25	297 75	235 50	Unpaid Pending	
June 17	7986	Graciela Duhan	Unknown	None	3 03 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
June 2	7988	Dorathea Pauppitz (spec. administration)	Unknown	10 80	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
June 13	7990	William Henry Butler	1,061 00	61 00	45 78	15 26	Unpaid Pending	
June 27	8002	Fannie Lewis Scudder	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
June 27	8003	Henry Martyn Scudder	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
June 7	8024	Frank W. Carman	50 40	50 40	38 53	11 87	Unpaid Pending	
June 23	8034	J. M. Griffinson (special administration)	Unknown	17 65	None	17 16	None Balance paid to Adm'n	
Letters not yet Issued	8039	G. C. Gilmore	Unknown	40 00	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
August 22	8048	William Tyndall	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
August 21	8054	Jeann Laporte	170 75	65 65	5 50	63 15	Unpaid Pending	
August 21	8067	Mary J. Cregwell	167 51	167 51	22 50	145 01	Unpaid Pending	
August 22	8070	William Ellis	2,450 48	2,450 48	2,204 58	745 90	Unpaid Pending	
September 19	8133	Richard Kingscott	1,042 40	555 90	192 36	363 54	Unpaid Pending	
Letters not yet Issued	8109	John Coffman	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
November 29	8112	Helene Schmit	1,000 00	None	27 40 adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
Letters not yet Issued	8142	John Kane	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
October 7	8151	Mary Ellen Mason	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
October 27	8153	E. J. Ryan	155 00	155 00	50 25	66 75	Unpaid Pending	
November 3	8196	Thomas M. Lenthian	155 00	155 00	30 80	124 70	Unpaid Pending	
November 3	8205	Harrison Grogan	Unknown	104 00	53 60	81 40	Unpaid Pending	
November 10	8243	Elizabeth Bliss Carman	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
November 10	8204	Frank W. Carman	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
November 14	8310	C. A. Williams	615 84	615 84	3 60	612 24	Unpaid Pending	
November 17	8208	Anna Bernhardt	Unknown	10,507 36	10,763 91	143 43	Unpaid Pending	
December 2	8229	William Ellis (special administration)	Unknown	2,167 50	188 44	1,979 06	Unpaid Pending	
December 2	8257	George H. Barrett (special administration)	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
December 20	8276	Karen Heide	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
December 20	8236	John Reed	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
Letters not yet Issued	8290	Charles Gordan	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
Letters not yet Issued	8291	James Ritchie	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
Letters not yet Issued	8292	E. J. Borde	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
Letters not yet Issued	8293	James Stue	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	
June 17	4168	William Leslie (Special administration)	Unknown	None	56c adv by adm	None	Unpaid Pending	
August 7	4168	William Leslie	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid Pending	

GETTING READY FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Ceremony at Noon Tomorrow Will Be Witnessed by a Large Number Of People—Gossip About the Lawmakers.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Both houses of the Legislature organized today before noon, each after having held a caucus, and then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Governor Gage will transmit to them his message at the close of his four years of eventful life as Governor of the State of California. A more expeditious organization under the somewhat intricate laws on the subject of the State has never taken place in California.

OFFICERS.

The organization of each house was carried out after the manner indicated in this correspondence, as follows: Senate, Thomas Flint, president pro tem.; Frank J. Brandon, secretary; J. Louis Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. C. L. Miel of Sacramento, chaplain.

The last mentioned of these, who now wears the garb of a minister of the gospel, was formerly reporter for THE TRIBUNE.

THE HOUSE.

The organization of the House included among other things the election of Arthur C. Fisk of San Francisco as Speaker, John T. Stafford of Sacramento as sergeant-at-arms, Henry E. Carter of Los Angeles as Speaker pro tem., and Clio Lloyd of Santa Barbara as chief clerk.

INAUGURATION.

The connection of Governor Gage with the government of this State will cease on Wednesday next at noon, when that of Governor-elect Pardee will begin, the oath of office being administered to him in the presence of the joint body of the Senate and the House, assembled on the floor of the latter, and in the presence of an immense gathering of people.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

There are many scenes of various kinds in a session of a Legislature. Some are amusing, some serious, some exciting, some tragic, some ridiculous, but the inauguration of chief magistrate of a State as well as of chief magistrate of the nation is impressive in the extreme. No more affecting spectacle of this kind has ever been presented in this Capitol than will be that which will induct George C. Pardee of Oakland to the dual character and weight him with the twofold responsibility of a citizen and executive of the State of California.

There are hundreds of people coming here to witness the spectacle and a trainload of the doctor's former townspeople are coming from Oakland.

PLEASANT FEATURES.

There were several unusual incidents connected with the inception of the session, which were none the less appreciated because they were not outlined in the law books.

One of these was a reception with open arms of Senator Charles Shortridge of Santa Clara county by Republican Senators in caucus, despite the fact that the Senator had been elected as an "Independent Republican."

SHORTIDGE'S ELIGIBILITY.

The question of admitting the Senator to the caucus had been raised at an informal meeting of Republican Senators a few nights before, but was finally disposed of without action when it became known that Shortridge had not asked for admission.

Yesterday evening Shortridge, when informed that his eligibility to mingle with Republicans in caucus had been questioned, declared that he was to be a caucus unto himself.

SHORTIDGE KNOCKS.

Today, therefore, there was not a little surprise when the Senator from Santa Clara knocked for admission to the Republican caucus of Senators, and accompanying the knocks was the following plea:

"Sacramento, Cal., January 5, 1903. "To the Republicans' Caucus of the State Senate of California—Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to you that I am now and have been for many years a loyal and consistent Republican. I have done some party service. The party of Lincoln has ever found me marching in its ranks, voting for its nominees, advocating its principles with voice and pen, and with you rejecting in its victories. I have not changed nor wish to change my political principles. I am not hunting for a new party. That I ran as an Independent Republican candidate for the Senate in the recent campaign is true, and I was duly elected as the record shows, but at no time was I weak enough to abandon my principles for the hope of office. I distinctly declined to make or offer to make such a sacrifice. Everywhere and at all times I advocated the Republican State ticket

and voted for its nominees. Before many thousands of people I endorsed the Republican platform, and spoke approvingly of Governor George C. Pardee, and in my office of Senator I hope to work and act with the Republicans; and I therefore request you to admit me as a member of the Republican caucus, and as a warrant for your action I promise to abide by the decision of the Republican caucus on all matters properly brought before it. Sincerely yours,

"CHAS. M. SHORTIDGE,

"Senator from the 23rd District."

On motion of Senator Wolf, Senator Shortridge was admitted to the caucus.

SENATOR BEHIND THE FLOWERS.

The caucus over, the Senate met in regular session in the Senate Chamber. The beautiful interior had been enhanced in its beauty by the hanging of national flags and the disposition of plants and ferns in and about the desk of the venerable President of the Senate, Jacob Neff, as also about the clerk's desk.

In the auditorium there was a single desk decorated. It was that of Senator Shortridge of Santa Clara. There was a screen of asparagus and maiden-hair fern with a number of small jardinières containing roses of various kinds, and from them depended shapely festoons of smilax which hung gracefully around the desk of the legislator.

The eyes of everybody feasted upon this floral display, and when the Senator appeared he was the picture of happiness, because, while his eyes hung with delight upon the floral display, the eyes intuitively caught sight of himself in a new light-blue suit with a cutaway coat in the lapel of which appeared a luxuriant white chrysanthemum.

Senator Shortridge was congratulated by his brothers in the chamber on the beauty of the display before him.

SWEARING IN.

Then followed the swearing in of the new Senators, which was done by Judge Hart of Sacramento, the appointment of minor officers and the transaction of necessary business, in which the Alameda county Senators took part, with the exception of Senator Knowland from the city of Alameda, who had but just taken his seat.

SENATOR LEAVITT.

Senator Leavitt was the first to gain his feet by general consent. He offered a resolution to the effect that the Senate proceed to the election of President Pro Tem of the body. The resolution was adopted. Two names were mentioned, Thomas Flint of San Benito and J. B. Curtin, a Democrat of Sonoma. Curtin received five votes and Flint twenty-eight votes, with the result previously referred to.

SENATOR LUKENS.

The only candidate nominated at this session by an Oakland gentleman was Rev. C. L. Miel, who was placed before the body by Senator Lukens and who spoke very pleasantly as follows: "I request the special privilege of presenting to the Senate for the position of chaplain Rev. C. L. Miel. I have known the gentleman for a number of years. He is known to all of us. He is a genial gentleman and will serve to the edification of us all."

Rev. Miel was elected without opposition.

SENATOR LUKENS AND INAUGURATION.

After routine had been disposed of, Senator Lukens offered a concurrent resolution, the first of the kind of the session, empowering the President to appoint a committee of three to confer with a committee of four of the Assembly to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies, the said committee to have full power to carry out the purpose of the resolution and to defray the expenses out of the fund of the Senate and House not exceeding the sum of \$1,200. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

As a consequence of this action Senator Lukens will be chairman of this joint committee and will be assisted by Senator Devlin of Sacramento and Senator Curtin of Sonoma.

READY FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Sensors Devlin and Knowland were appointed a committee to inform Governor Gage that the Senate had organized and that the body was ready to listen to anything which he might desire to place before it.

The committee called on the Governor and returned soon stating that the Governor would be ready to send in his message in a few minutes.

Senator Leavitt moved that the Sen-

ate adjourn until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

NO AFFRONT.

It was alleged that Senator Leavitt's motion to adjourn was intended as an affront to the Governor, and when asked on the subject the Senator said: "No, the motion was not intended as a reflection upon the Governor. It is the practice of the Senate to adjourn at this time. It had been decided before that we would adjourn at 11 o'clock. The message will be read tomorrow."

SCHEME FRUSTRATED.

The organization of the House was somewhat more protracted than that of the Senate, and in the course of the organization there was developed a scheme on the part of the friends of Assemblyman Dunlap, who was a candidate for Speaker, to prevent the nomination of Fisk, who, it was developed, had thirty-eight votes in the House at the time, when there were only sixty-one members present. Dunlap had not been able to secure that amount of support.

Dunlap's friends felt that they could not elect him and proposed, on the quiet, to try and get the House to agree to have what is known as the "House majority" of forty-one members out of eighty to control the caucus, instead of a majority, as is usually the case. In this case, that majority would be only thirty-one and would enable Fisk's friends to control the caucus and insure Fisk's election. If, on the contrary, a "House majority" should be ordered, namely forty-one votes, that strength could not be developed by either Fisk or Dunlap. Such a condition would project a third party into the fight, complicating and in all probability delaying the organization of the House and perhaps precipitating a factional fight which might be continued throughout the session.

THE GAME CALLED.

Among Dunlap's friends in the House are Messrs. Waste and Foster of Oakland and Ellis of Contra Costa county. These would have voted for Dunlap for Speaker had they been given an opportunity to do so. They saw, however, that the scheme, if carried out, would deprive Fisk of the Speakership to which he was entitled by having more than a majority of the House. These men went to Dunlap and told him that, while they were friends of his, they would not stand for that kind of politics and that, even though Fisk should be elected, the majority would have to prevail.

Dunlap weakened, announced that he was out of the contest and placed his opponent Fisk in nomination and Fisk was elected.

ALAMEDA COUNTY MEN TOGETHER.

The new and old men of the delegation from this county took their seats in the House together for the first time this morning. Heretofore there have been only six men in the Assembly from this county. Now there are seven. They are located together almost under the chief clerk's desk. On the first row J. C. Bates of Alameda and John A. Bliss of this city are paired. Behind these sit William Waste and Philip Walsh. Behind these sit John Mott, who is paired with an Assemblyman from another district. In the adjoining tier of desks Dr. Foster occupies the first seat on the first row, and behind him sits Assemblyman Mattos. The seat occupied by Bates was formerly that of Joseph Knowland, now Senator. John Mott's seat was formerly occupied by John B. Irish of Downieville. Mr. Waste has the seat of ex-Assemblyman McWade, and Phil Walsh has succeeded to the curule of Supervisor Kelley, also an ex-Assemblyman.

WORKING FOR PATRONAGE.

These are unpleasant nights for Oakland people to be in Sacramento because the air glistens with what appears to be minute frost crystals, and they are doubly unpleasant when one has to sit in a large room in the Capitol which is not provided with a fire. That is what the committees on patronage have been doing at night, at least, until they were compelled to discontinue their labors at midnight because of the cold. There is a committee on patronage of the Senate, comprising Senators Muenster, Leavitt and Belshaw, and one of the House, comprising Assemblymen Stanton, Bliss, Cromwell, Dunlap and Barnes.

The caucus of the House decided to recommend members patronage in the sum of \$12 per day, and the Caucus

Committee of the Senate agreed upon a patronage allowance of \$20 per day. This money will be used in paying the wages of the attaches of both Houses, who will be recommended for appointment by the members and Committee on Employees.

Last year, in the House, the patronage was \$8 per day. It became evident, however, that the allowance was inadequate, because from time to time, money had to be voted to supply labor which was deemed necessary. The original allowance and the additional money paid brought the average allowance up to about \$13 a day. There is a decrease of one dollar a day between the expenditure of a year ago and that of the present time.

WANTS TO SEE THE MEN.

Last night the House Patronage Committee asked Clerk Lloyd of that institution to appear before them and express his views as to the assistance he requires.

Mr. Lloyd stated that he would like to have competent assistants about his desk, because other men would do a great deal of harm which would retard legislation and, perhaps, invalidate it. He could not, he said, pass upon the prospective assistants with having, at least seen them and examined them as to their capacity, competency and industry.

Both the committees on patronage of the House and Senate adjourned to-night without completing their work. They will meet again today.

COMING COMMITTEES.

There is a great deal of trouble resting on the minds of Speaker Fisk of the House and President Pro Tem Flint of the Senate, regarding the composition of the standing committees of the several houses. It is not infrequently happens that the presiding officer of a deliberative body is able to announce the composition of the committees of that body almost at the moment of his preferment. That is not the case in this instance, especially so with respect to Speaker Fisk and the House committees. There are among the list of committees of that body, five or six, for membership of which there are three times as many applicants as there are places on the committees. The same is true with respect to the chairmanship of those minor bodies. Speaker Fisk can not act arbitrarily. He has to try, at least, to please everybody and whether he does or not that, he will have to change and switch and swap in the endeavor to do the best he can to retain the good feeling of the applicant.

It is certain that he will not be able to announce his committees tomorrow and perhaps even on the next day. It would not be surprising even if that announcement should be deferred till after the determination of the United States Senatorship, which, however, is only a short distance away.

What is said in this respect of Speaker Fisk is true to a greater or less extent of President Pro Tem Flint of the Senate.

HOUSE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

The committee of the House to act with a committee of the Senate will be appointed tomorrow and is as follows: Assemblymen Green, Killingsworth of Vacaville, Barber of San Francisco and Goodrich of Los Angeles.

LANE GREET'S GOVERNOR.

The following self-explanatory telegram was received tonight by Governor-elect Pardee from Franklin K. Lane, who was the opponent of Dr. Pardee in the gubernatorial contest:

"San Francisco, Jan. 5.

"Governor George C. Pardee, Sacramento: May your administration be rich with honor to yourself and prosperity to the State.

"FRANKLIN K. LANE."

A TRIP TO RIO VISTA.

On the 24th of this month, the members of both Houses of the Legislature will take a trip down the Sacramento as far as Rio Vista for the purpose of making an examination of the proposed improvements along the streams and for the removal of a superfluous amount of water of the adjacent lands, and for which the State is to be asked for an appropriation of \$750,000.

MONEY WANTED.

Money will have to be dug up to allow all the appropriations which will be asked for this year. Among some of the demands about to be made will be: \$750,000 for improving the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers; \$50,000 for a Governor's residence outside capitol grounds; \$50,000 for dairy farm and lands at the Stockton Insane Asylum; \$60,000 for a diverting channel from Mormon channel to Calaveras river; \$110,000 for refurbishing Los Angeles Normal School; \$150,000 for a California exhibit at St. Louis, etc. etc.

PARDEE AND PATRONAGE.

Governor-elect Pardee is beginning to realize that the duties of Governor will require as much equanimity, free of character, foresight and patience as it is possible for a human being to command. Although he has not yet taken his oath of office, he is beset on all sides by seekers of patronage and, when they are prevented from pouring their requests into his ears, they inflict letters upon him at the rate of several hundred a day.

At the office of the hotel, the clerks tell the average caller that the doctor

is not in his apartments. They do this out of compassion for the gentleman, but this statement does not prevent some of the place-hunters and, worse than all, people who simply want "to talk with the doctor," from climbing the stairs to the temporary abode of the Governor-elect and knocking for admittance.

The doctor generally responds to the knock with a cheery "come in," and then enters in the majority of instances, either an applicant for preferment or a veritable bore. The applicant may be gotten rid of in a few moments, perhaps, but the talking friends leaves only when the weariness of the Governor becomes extreme.

MANY OFFICES.

The number of applicants is in proportion to the number of offices at the disposal of the executive, and are almost legion. Within a year the doctor will be called upon to satisfy these applicants by the disposal of offices less than one-tenth the number of those who seek them. During the coming three years, he will have other offices to fill and thus the brain worry will be maintained to the close. An idea of this patronage and consequent misery may be obtained from a consideration of the offices which he will be required, by reason of the expiration of the terms of the incumbents, to fill within the next year, as follows:

One harbor commissioner; three port wardens of San Francisco now being held by Charles F. Knealey of that place, Captain Wallie of Oakland, and E. S. Nicholas of Berkeley; one brigadier-general now filled by General Stone, ex-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; three pilot commissioners, held by Charles Pratt of San Francisco, Captain Leale of Sausalito; one secretary of the State Board of Examiners, formerly held by Dan Kevane; two building commissioners; a commissioner of the Department of Highways; three code commissioners; five commissioners of public works; one labor commissioner; one State harbor commissioner, for harbor of Eureka; one port warden for San Diego; one trustee of Sutter's Fort; three fish commissioners; two trustees of Normal School at Los Angeles; one trustee at Chico; two trustees at San Francisco, and two at San Diego; three trustee for Home of Feeble-Minded Children at Eldridge; two members of Board of Managers at Agnew; three at Ukiah Insane Asylum; one trustee at Whittier School, and two trustees at Preston School.

The Governor may also appoint an entirely new personal staff, consisting of twenty-three members.

Charles Mantalin of Oakland is here and is the center at all times of a circle of convivial friends. He did excellent work for the election of Governor-elect Pardee and will be remembered, both during the Legislature and subsequently as a recognition of the fact.

Charles Spear, ex-Recorder of Alameda county, port warden of San Francisco, is one of the stalwarts around the Capitol. His acquaintance is universal and his good nature is exhibited in many ways, especially among the novice members while learning the rudiments of their new profession.

Bert Swan has ceased cultivating grass plats and has come here with the intention of remaining during the session. He will have a berth at the Capitol.

Leslie Blackburn has come up just to look on and see how things are. It is almost second nature for "Les" to be here and especially in an official capacity. He formerly took pride in the office of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. But legislation, he says, has shown that position is only a spectre of its former attractions.

Billy Dickinson of the City Treasurer's office spent Sunday among the lively members of the new aggregation of law-makers.

Dave McWade was here today in his private capacity as an attorney. One session as a legislator here satisfied his ambition in that direction.

Frank Storer, who took hold of the Elmhurst Review and transformed it into a newsy and prosperous rural weekly, will remain here during the session. He will have a lucrative position under the gift of Assemblyman Dr. Foster and will, at times, give the "devil" a long-distance boost in getting out the Review.

H. T. Smith, former director of the School Board of Oakland, more recently of San Francisco, is killing time here, occasionally meeting an old friend from the Athens of the Coast, "Majah" Waters, the ebullient giant of Oakland, reached here today belated, but not discouraged. He hopes to shine as page or as "Minister to Dahomey" or, in fact, any of several similar important positions around the Capitol.

C. Stuart MacMullen, who has not missed a session of the Legislature since he was a boy, is again to the front and will hold a position in which great clerical skill will be required and which will be well remunerated. J. Cal Ewing has come to pass some days here and meets an old acquaintance at every turn.

Supervisor Joseph Kelley of Oakland came up last night. The biennial pleasure of meeting legislative conferees has a fascination for Mr. Kelley which he likes to indulge despite the fact that he is now in a legislative

MAY NOT CONFIRM GAGE APPOINTMENTS.

SENATE EXPECTED TO BE SCENE OF A BITTER BATTLE OVER PATRONAGE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Senate today will be the scene in all probability of one of the most interesting fights which has ever taken place within its walls, when a number of appointments to public offices made in recent months by Governor Gage come up for confirmation. Among the appointments involved are those of Father York, Garret McEnaney, M. Mills, J. W. McKinley as regents of the University; members of District Fire Boards, Associate Justices on the Supreme bench, trustees and directors of public institutions and dignitaries of other classes, making up quite a goodly number.

These appointees represent several hundred subordinates who are mainly dependent for their positions upon the men and women on whom Governor Gage has seen fit to confer his honors.

There is a feeling on the part of some Senators which favors a refusal to confirm all the nominations in question, while others are disposed to make eclectic list of those who they think should fail to receive the endorsement of the Senate.

In acting on the subject, some Senators will be actuated by feeling against the Governor, others by an unkindly feeling for some of the appointees, and others still, with the hope of reopening the doors of patronage and giving the Governor-elect an enlarged opportunity of rewarding so many more friends for favors shown him during the last campaign.

Governor-elect Pardee, however, has not voiced any opinion on the subject.

Summary action on the premises, however, would not surprise some people,

especially those who have been informed that Gage and his friends, having learned of the alleged hostility to his appointments, has been endeavoring to control the Senate so as to frustrate the alleged purpose of that body to nullify the gubernatorial appointments.

This action on the part of those who have the interests of the Governor at heart has aroused a counter move on the part of certain Senators to undo what it is claimed has been done to enable the nominations to pass through the Senate without interruption.

The nominations, after reaching the Senate, are referred to a committee, which will be the Committee on Executive Communications. In course of time the committee would or would not, as the case might be, report on the proposition. The committee, too, might pocket the nominations and thus destroy the purpose of the Governor.

To prevent this it is said that the Gage adherents have sought to get control of three-fifths of the Senators, so as to act on the appointments at once. In this they have, it is said, sought to induce municipal labor men and union men to vote to save Father York and others because of his services to the cause of labor.

Certain Senators, it is said, have circumvented this plan, but the result can not be foretold.

All that Governor Gage would say on the subject last night was that he had made the nominations and it was now for the Senate to decide what it would do with them.

THREE LIVES LOST IN A CHICAGO FIRE.

WOMAN AND DAUGHTERS ARE LOST IN THE FOURTH STORY OF THE BUILDING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives and a fourth was fatally injured in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight-story brick structure, at Wabash and Twelfth streets, early today. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her daughters, 8 and 9 years of age respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, a woman whose name has not been learned, jumped from the window of a room on the same floor to the street and was fatally hurt.

G. W. Parker, a guest, jumped from the window of a room on the fourth floor to the roof of a two-story building adjoining the hotel and was badly injured. The financial loss was about \$2,000.

A short time after it was discovered that lives had been lost William Clemens, a porter in the hotel, was arrested. The police explained that from what could be learned from the panic stricken guests, the fire originated mysteriously. Clemens was awake, it is said, at the time, and the police will hold him until the fire has been investigated. There were about 100 guests in the hotel at the time.

From admissions made by Clemens it is believed he caused the fire by accidentally igniting his bed clothing while smoking a cigarette.

A fourth victim, believed to be Miss

Ethel Saunders, 2335 Indiana avenue, was in the ambulance on her way to the hospital. She is said to have been the niece of Mrs. Perry.

The injured: T. W. Parker, broken ankle and severe bruises; Emil Bancaluz, cut by broken glass; C. A. Wrightman, badly cut about face and hands; William Pears, elevator boy, affected by smoke and cut by flying glass.

It is thought that Mrs. Perry first became aware of the fire and aroused her daughters. The latter, however, appear to have been quickly overcome, both having been found on their beds, while the body of Mrs. Perry lay on the floor near the window. The elevator conductor ran his car to the top-floor, shouting a warning and carrying many of the guests from the building.

Although the woman and her daughters who perished in the fire were registered at and known about the hotel under the name of Perry, Edward Saunders, a coachman employed on the South Side, declared them to be his wife and daughters and gave the names of the children as Rita and Marie. It was learned, however, that Saunders was known in Toronto as Perry and assumed the former name when he came here.

The young woman who died in the ambulance and was partially identified as Ethel Saunders, is now believed to be another daughter of Mrs. Perry.

DIED AS RESULT OF AN OPERATION

A Coroner's jury last night decided that Henry A. Dingman came to his death as the result of an attempted operation performed by Dr. Lawrence Jewell Sherrard of 8 O'Farrell street, San Francisco. Dr. R. T. Stratton of the Receiving Hospital testified that in his opinion too much force had been used, and the patient, being about 70 years of age, succumbed to the shock.

Dr. Sherrard, who also goes by the name of Dr. Jewell, and advertises some of his appliances under the name of Dr. Lawrence, testified that when Dingman called at his office on Tuesday, December 30th, he was too cold physically to undergo an operation. He had the patient warm himself for half an hour, and after the operation was over the patient seemed to feel all right. They boarded a ferry boat to take a train to Crockett. On the boat Dingman was taken ill and was removed to the Receiving Hospital. He died there the next morning of a hemorrhage resulting from the operation.

Fred L. Dingman, son of the deceased, was very much incensed over his father's death. He said he intended to consult a lawyer regarding the advisability of beginning an action against Dr. Sherrard.

SERIOUS RAINS.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—There have been torrential rains and serious and extensive inundations in Central Belgium. The river Sambre has overflowed its banks.

STATE EQUALIZERS HOLD MEETING

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The State Board of Equalization was reorganized last night. Alex Brown succeeded himself as president and C. M. Colgan as secretary. The other members are William Alford, R. H. Beamer and E. P. Colgan.

COL. CANBY DEAD.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Colonel James Price Canby, retired, is dead at his home in this city, aged 70 years. Colonel Canby served as paymaster in the army and was killed in 1857. A son, Captain James Canby, is now in the paymaster's department of the army. Besides Captain Canby, another son, Charles, and a daughter, Margaret, survive the colonel. Colonel Canby had been ill for several years of stomach trouble which caused years of suffering. The remains will be taken to Wilmington, Del., the birthplace of the deceased, for burial.

LECTURE ON TYPHUS.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Professor Robert Koch has delivered a lecture here upon typhus. He claims this disease can be combated successfully through isolation, as cholera is combated, for the reason that typhus is only contracted by contact with a person already infected.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—During Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to Johannesburg Mrs. Chamberlain will be entertained by the American women residents of that city, according to a dispatch from London to the Tribune.